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APOLÉON I. Requisition signed, as General en chef de l'Armée de l'Intérieur, 1 p. folio, *Paris*, 1 *Frimaire*, An iv (22 Nov. 1795) "Etat des effets que le Général en chef Bouana—Parte demande au Ministre de l'Intérieur pour l'usage de sa maison" (1)

- 1 2 580 NAPOLEON I. Portion of a document, with his autograph, minute and signature, *Versailles*, 18 *Pluviose*, An IV (7 Feb. 1796), 1 p. 8vo, also with signed minutes of Generals Berruyer and Daunant (1) *Edwards*
- 3 12 6 581 NAPOLEON I. Signature on a printed form of receipt, 1 p. 8vo, *Solicetti*, 30 *Germinal*, An IV (April 17, 1796), a document of peculiar interest, being the first in this Collection signed Bonaparte, without the "U" (1) *Hamm*
- 12 582 BONAPARTE (Joseph) A. L. in Italian, 1 p. 8vo, *Savona*, 7 *Germinal*, An IV (27 March, 1796), to Braccini, mentioning Napoleon and Fesch (1) *Wilson*
- 1 2 583 BONAPARTE (Joseph) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Milan*, 10 *Thermidor*, An IV (28 July, 1796), to Barras, saying that he had left his brother at Brescia yesterday, and believed his intention was to go to Verona. Mentions La Croix, Minister of Foreign Affairs : Mantua brule, et se defend encore, L'armée est dans une bonne position ; on espère apprendre de la reddition de cette place avant dix jours, etc. [Mantua was not captured until nearly seven months later.] (1) *Dobson*
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- 5 585 DIRECTOIRE EXÉCUTIF, L. s. by J. Reubell, president, and Lagarde, Secretary, 15 *November*, 1795, Nomination de Commissaire ; L. s. by Le Tourneur, president and Lagarde, 27 *Feby*, 1796, to General Dugua, concerning the troops under his command ; printed order, on vellum, *with finely engraved vignette and seal*, appointing Citizen Sieyes as Consul at Alicante, signed by Ch. Delacroix, Le Tourneur and Lagarde ; Brevet signed by Le Tourneur, Petiet (Minister for War) and Lagarde ; Passport, with finely engraved vignette, signed by Carnot, president, and Lagarde, 26 *May*, 1796 ; Decree, signed by Carnot and Lagarde, *July*, 1796, suspending M. Lontreuil, and ordering his prosecution for forgery (6) *Dobson*
- 5 586 FINANCE. Faipoult de Maisoncelle (G. C.), Minister of Finance, two L. s. *Dec.* 1795 ; Ramel (D. V.) Minister of Finance, three Doc. s. 1796, &c. ; Lindet (R. T.) Minister of Finance, two A. L. s. one to the Minister of War, 1799 ; and four others (11) *do*
- 5 587 JUSTICE (Ministers of) Merlin de Douai (P. A.) A. L. s., two L. s. and one Doc. s. 1795-8 ; Génissieu, L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Paris*, 1796, concerning the report that the Department of the Vienne *do*



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- 4 4 595 L. s. 1 p. folio, with vignette heading, *Milan*, 16 *Frimaire*, An iv (an error, it should read v) 6 Dec. 1796, to Lahoz, chief of the Lombardy legion, concerning the movement of troops, the signature has somewhat faded, and small pieces destroyed (probably by burning) in the margins, affecting a few words. *Chau*
- 6 10 596 L. s. 1½ pp. folio, vignette heading, *Verona*, 29 *Frimaire*, An v (19 Dec. 1796), to General Léspinasse, sending 10,000 francs for the pay of soldiers, and for the purchase of bayonets. *Kallis*
- 2 5 597 TRUGUET (L. J. F.) Admiral and Minister of Marine, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, Jan. 1796, to Paul Barras, concerning an appointment for Botot, private secretary and friend of Barras; L. s. Jan. 1796, to Lalande; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, August, 1796; L. s. April, 1796, to Toulouse.—MORARD DE GALLES (J. B.) Vice-Admiral, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Brest*, 15 November, 1796, to Salle.—DELMOTTE (J. L.) Admiral, Doc. s. 1 p. folio, Jan. 1797, and others of Commandant Chave of the vessel "Génoise," Commissioner Chasteau, Lacrosse (J. B. R.) Admiral, L. s. 1½ pp. folio, May, 1798, to the General in Command at Cherbourg, saying that the enemy are about to attack Ostend, &c. (13) *Chau*
- 5 15 598 PLAN OF CAMPAIGN BETWEEN FRANCE AND HOLLAND. Truguet (L. J. F.) Admiral and Minister of Marine, Doc. s. 5 pp. folio, written in double columns, also by De Winter, Dutch Admiral and Commissioner, Paul Barras, Carnot, Reubel and Revelliere-Lépeaux, with autograph heading by Truguet "Plan de Campagne Combiné entre La Republique Française et la Republic Batave, Signé par le Ministre de la Marine le Vice Amiral Winter, Commissaire Batave, le 22 Floréal [An iv] (11 May, 1796), et approuvé par le Directoire Exécutif le même jour" *May*



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- 115 605 CONVENTION NATIONALE. A Series of Twenty-five Letters and Documents, signed by J. Lacrampe, A. D. Laffon Ladebat (2), *Robert* Lainé, J. Lakanal, C. J. M. Lambrecht, J. A. Reinaud-Lascours, C. H. Laurent, P. C. Laussat, J. B. B. Leblanc, M. J. F. P. Lecarlier, C. N. LeClerc, M. M. Lecointe-Puyraveau, A. B. Le Danoy, Victor Leroy, G. J. J. Lesage-Senault, C. L. F. H. Le Tourneur, R. T. Lindet, J. B. Louvet de Couvray (2), Pierre Loysel, A. N. Ludot, J. B. Mailhe, and Raffin Massa (2), 1796-9 (25)

- 112 606 CONVENTION NATIONALE. A Series of Twenty-five Letters and Documents, signed by J. B. C. Mathieu, P. J. Maulde, J. C. H. Méhée, Arnould Meillan (2), L. S. Mercier, A. C. Merlin de *Chau* Thionville, J. M. F. Merlino, J. B. Meyer, F. Meynard (2), J. B. Michaud (2), Etienne Mollevant, A. Moltedo, J. B. B. Monestier (2), J. F. C. Monnot, C. de Monthiers, Moreau of Yonne, M. F. Moreau, Mougins of Toulon, S. C. Le Moyne, F. V. Mulot, and Laurent Servièrre, 1796-9 (25)

- 118 607 CONVENTION NATIONALE. A Series of Twenty-five Letters and Documents, signed by J. M. Musset, E. Neveu, J. Niou (2), M. J. F. Obelin (2), E. J. Panis, B. T. Pelé, J. A. Pénierces (2), J. Péries (2), Joachim Perez, J. B. Perrin, J. B. Personne, J. A. Pflieger (2), U. R. Pilastre de la Bradière, P. Pocholle, J. Poisson, A. Pomme l'Americain, G. Porcher, L. F. Portiez, and J. C. Poullain-Grandfrey (2), 1796-9 (25) *ds*

- 22 608 CONVENTION NATIONALE. A Series of Thirty-eight Letters and Documents, signed by F. M. Poulthier (2), J. B. Quirot, J. A. Rabaut, C. E. Rabasse, L. A. E. Rallier (2), C. L. Reguis, F. J. Ritter, F. Rivaud, J. F. Rossée, J. Roualt, Jean Rousseau, P. Roux Fazillac (2), J. B. Royer (Bishop of Ain), F. J. Rudler (2), St. Martin, F. J. St. Martin, J. Sallèles, J. Sautereau, J. J. M. Savary, A. F. Sergent Marceau, E. J. Sieyès, J. J. Souhait, M. L. Talot (4), J. Terral, G. Tharaud, Didier Thirion, J. B. Treilhard, J. J. Viennet, L. Vitet, J. Zangiacomi (2), 1796-9 (38) *Rallier*

- 118 609 SCHÉRER (B. J. L.) Commander-in-Chief of the Army in Italy, four A. L. s. and L. s. 1795-1799, in *December*, 1795, he speaks of the Battle of Loano, where the French defeated the Austrians; in letters of *August*, 1797, and *October*, 1798, he *Real*



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writes as Minister for War, under the Directory, and in the final letter, from *Strasbourg, March, 1799*, when again in command of an Army.—MILET-MUREAU (L. M. A.) General, 3 L. s., 1796 (7)

610 PETIET (C. L.) Minister for War, one L. s. and three Doc. s. 1796, The letter (to General Beurnonville) says that Napoleon is going to honour him with his company at dinner, and hopes Beurnonville will do him the same favour.—MILET-MUREAU (L. M. A. D.) Minister for War, L. s.; and 13 others (18)

611 DELACROIX (Charles) Minister for Foreign Affairs, six L. s. 1796, to Salicetti, concerning the Treaty of Peace with the Pope, &c. (6)

612 BENEZECH (Pierre) Minister of the Interior, four L. s. 1796; F. S. Letourneux, Minister of the Interior, A. L. s. and L. s. 1798, both to Ramel; Francois de Neufchateau (N. L.), three L. s. 1798-9; Quinette (N. M.) Minister of the Interior, two L. s. 1799 (11)

613 ROYALISTS, including Comte d'Avaraz (2), Baron de Blumendorf (2), Prince de Carency, Abbe Dufour, Comte d'Entraigues (autograph notes concerning himself, probably furnished to the Austrian Embassy at Venice), Duc de La Vauguyon, P. J. Minoya (Secretary to D'Entraigues) (2) (21)

614 FROTTÉ (M. P. L., Comte de) Royalist General, six A. L. s. *Flers and London*, 1796, &c.; Cadoudal (G.) Vendean General and Conspirator, six important A. L. s. to Commodore Keats, R.N., 1799; and one other (13)

615 MONVEL (J. M. B. de) Actor and Playwright, Doc. s. 1 p. 4to, 1796; Palissot (C.) Author, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 1796; Caron de Beaumarchais, A. L. s. 3¼ pp. 4to, *June*, 1797, to the Minister of the Interior, an interesting letter concerning dramatic art; De Cubières (Michel) Poet, A. L. s. and Auto. Poem, on the massacre at Rastadt, 1799; Comte de Volney, A. L. s. *July*, 1799 (6)

616 DOCTORS, CHEMISTS AND ASTRONOMERS, including Dr. Dupont, Surgeon in Chief to the Army, A. L. s. 1796; Dr. Gerard (a petition with numerous signatures), Professor Fourcroy, Rochon, Director of Brest Observatory, F. S. Laplace (2), J. B. J. Delambre, and 2 others (9)

617 Laloy (P. A.) Member of the Council of 500, four A. L. s. 1796-7, J. F. Marmontel; Dalberg (C. T.) created Grand Duke of Frankfort by Napoleon; Pisani, Bishop of Venice, and others (18)

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618 BEAUHARNAIS (Comtesse Fanny) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to. [? 1796], a complimentary letter to a Lady; Madame Defait, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to the Directoire, 1796; Madame Campan, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, ? to Joseph Bonaparte; and another (4) *Chau*

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619 JOSEPHINE (Wife of Napoleon) A. L. s. "Lapagerie Bonaparte," 1 p. 8vo, *Turin* [circa July, 1796], to Bessières, at Milan, announcing her arrival at Turin: *Halle*

Je suis arrivée cette nuit à trois heures à Turin. Je parts à l'instant . . . , pour aller coucher à la monastere pour passer le Mont Cenis demain. Le tems est affreux les chemins détestables. J'ai achetée deux cent bouteilles de liqueurs qui j'ai fait mettre à l'auberge de la bonne femme, elles sont payes, faites moi le plaisir de ne point les oublier lorsque vous passerez, etc.

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620 ST. VINCENT (Earl of) Admiral of the Fleet, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Victory, in the Tagus*, 30 Dec. 1796, to Sir Evan Nepean, Secretary of the Admiralty: *Leau*

. . . The loss of two line of Battle Ships in a manner that discredits British Seamanship and judgement is a severe trial in an hour like the present; the conduct of Sir H. Parker and that of Rear-Admiral Man, the first in pursuit of a Command in Chief and the last with a view to get out, of what he, poor man! thought a scrape, and in hopes of picking up some good prizes in his passage to ease and tranquillity was sufficient to perplex an ordinary mind. with A. L. s. addressed to Perkins Magra, and two Doc. s. of the same (4)

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621 FRENCH PRISONERS OF WAR IN ENGLAND. A very large Series of upwards of 127 letters and documents, 1796-9, concerning them, including six documents of the Commission on Prisoners of War, *with numerous signatures*, numerous letters from John Charretie (General Commissioner for French Prisoners of War in England), Messrs. Ransom, Morland & Co. (of Pall Mall), M. Nettement (of Paris), to Charretie, Sir Brooke Boothby, J. Deboffe, T. Hollis, John Lodge, Louis Teissier (of Old Broad Street), M. Déneux, M. Mirande, &c., contains much curious information on the subject (127) *Halle*

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622 DIPLOMATS, &c., including Marquis F. Barthélemy, French Ambassador to Switzerland, two signed Passports, *Bâle*, 1796, *with woodcut headings*.—BARON CHARLES CAFFARELLI, A. L. s. 1796, to Sieyes.—J. B. A. AUBERT DU BAYET, French Ambassador to Turkey, L. s. 2½ pp. folio, *Toulon*, July, 1796, to the Directoire Executif.—A CROUTHAL, Austrian Minister to Switzerland, signed Passport, 1797, with wax seal.—BARON DE BELLEVILLE, Consul General at Genoa.—F. CACAULT, Minister in Tuscany, L. s. 3 pp. 4to, 1797, to Joseph Bonaparte.—G. FAIPOULT, Minister Plenipotentiary at Genoa, A. L. s. August, 1797, to Berthier.—D. J. GARAT, Ambassador to Naples.—F. GUILLEMARDET, Ambassador in Spain; and others (20) *Chau*



623 AUBERT-DUBAYET (J. B. A.) General and Minister for War. Important L. s. 2½ pp. folio, *Paris*, 12 *Pluviose*, An iv (Feb. 1796) to General Scherer, commanding the army in Italy, apparently replying to urgent demands for army equipment, and which is promised immediately; L. s. of the same (with stamped signature); and others of Generals Boyé (C. J.), Coblenz (Dec. 1795); Bellavène (J. N.) (Dec. 1795); Bessières (afterwards Marshal and Duc d'Istrie), defending his conduct during the two years he was in command of the third and fourth divisions; Chaumont (Antoine); Champmorin (F. M.) to General Moreau; Defrance (J. M. A.); Delmas (A. G.) Rhine Army; Dugua (C. F. J.); Dumesny (General de Division); Duvignau (B. L. M.); Eblé (J. B.); and two others (14)

624 BEURNONVILLE (P. de Ruel, Marquis de) Commander in Chief of the Army of the Sambre and Meuse. Involved in the *Coup d'état* of Brumaire 18th. An extremely important Autograph Memorandum, signed 44 pp. 4to, describing, in detail, his operations at the head of the Army of the Sambre, dated *Feby.* 1797; with two L. s. of the same, *May-December*, 1796, to the Minister for War, &c. (3)

625 TRÉGEVILLE (Henri) General, L. s. 2 pp. folio, ? 1796, to the Minister for War; Gouvion-St.-Cyr (General) Army of the Sambre and afterwards Italy, two A. L. s. 1795-8, to Generals Moreau and Brune; Grandjean (General) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, 1795, to the Minister for War; Gentili (A.) Commander in Chief in Corsica, Doc. s. *Dec.* 1796; Hatry (J. M.) General, Commanding the Army of the Interior, three A. L. s. to General Schérer and others, 1796-1799; Hedouville (G. T. J.) Commanding Army of the Coast, signed Orders, 1796; Huet (L. P.) General, L. s. 2 pp. folio, 1796, to the Minister for War and others (12)

626 DIRECTOIRE EXÉCUTIF. Letter signed by Carnot and Le Tourneur, 4 pp folio, *Paris*, 14 *Pluviose*, An iv (3 *Feby.* 1796), to General Scherer, being directions for the campaign in Italy:

The plan of campaign herein proposed, although emanating from the Directoire was in reality that of Napoleon. The scheme of attack had been thought out by him in 1794. He communicated his ideas to Volney, when travelling with him on the fall of the Terror.

When Carnot sent the scheme to General Scherer his reply was unfavorable to it and suggesting that the proposers of the campaign should carry it out. Its essentials were combined action and the utmost rapidity of execution leaving no breathing time to the enemy. This would naturally not commend itself to Scherer. He would fight valiantly and conquer, but then would lie down and sleep. The Directoire finding him averse to more rapid methods, superseded him in favour of Napoleon who was appointed a month later.

A LETTER OF THE GREATEST HISTORIC INTEREST.

627 DIRECTOIRE EXÉCUTIF. A LETTER OF REMARKABLE INTEREST, LAYING DOWN UPON WHAT TERMS AN ARMISTICE COULD BE CONCLUDED WITH ROME AND NAPLES, signed by Carnot and L. M. (13)

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Revellière —LÉPEAUX, 4 pp. folio, *Paris, 23 Prairial, An IV (11 June, 1796)*, to Saliceti :

Informing him that Chevalier de Revel would be appointed to discuss terms. It may not be in the interest of the Republic to conclude peace with too much precipitation. The principal demands were to be :

- I. The Pope to pay ten millions in cash within 15 days.
- II. To supply ten millions worth of commodities.
- III. The ports to be closed to the enemies of the Republic.
- IV. To deliver 100 pictures or statues as selected.

Concerning peace with Naples the letter says :

Ces conditions se rapprochent de celles dont le Général en chef Bonaparte est convenu sans les avoir signées et qu'il a transmises au Directoire par lettre du 13 du courant, à l'exception des secours en numéraire et en denrées que le Directoire Croit à propos de demander parceque la Cour de Naples qui est pour ainsi dire entièrement autrichienne s'est conduite de la manière la plus reprehensible vis-a-vis de la république française, etc.

- 628 DIRECTOIRE EXÉCUTIF. AN IMPORTANT LETTER, addressed to Salicetti, commission with the Army in Italy, INFORMING HIM THAT NAPOLEON HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO SUCCEED SCHERER, 2 pp. folio, signed by Le Tourneur and Lagarde, *Paris, 2 Germinal, An IV (22 March, 1796)* :

Le Directoire . . . à pris en considération votre opinion sur les opérations militaires à suivre pendant la campagne. Le Général Buanoparte [*sic*] qui va succéder au Général Schérer est chargé des dernières résolutions prises à ce sujet par le Directoire . . .

Employez tous les moyens qui sont en votre pouvoir pour éteindre l'insurrection de la Division D'Ormée, etc.

- 629 DIRECTOIRE EXÉCUTIF. L. s. by Le Tourneur and Lagarde, 2 pp. folio, *Paris, 25 Germinal, An IV (14 April, 1796)*, au Général en chef de l'Armée du Nord (Moreau), saying that a model form for future army returns is being enclosed :

. . . Il sera toujours accompagné d'un Bulletin Historique décadaire, qui renfermera tous les développemens nécessaires à la connaissance général et détaillée des operations, et dans lequel sera inscrit jour par jour l'ordre de l'armée. Le modèle en est ci-joint avec une note dont l'observation est egallement essentielle dans tous les points, etc.

unfortunately the model return and the note are not in the collection. Lord Crawford was of opinion that in the return would be found the germ of the wonderful system perfected by Napoleon (1)

- 630 DIRECTOIRE EXÉCUTIF. L. s. by Le Tourneur and Lagarde, *Paris, 4 Floréal, An IV (23 April, 1796)*, to Salicetti, concerning the Italian Victories :

Il est satisfaisant pour le Directoire . . . d'avoir a vous félicitee sur la manière honorable dont vous avés concouru au succès de l'Armée d'Italie quand c'est lui même qui s'est préparé cette satisfaction en vous nommant son Commaissaire à cette Armée . . . etc.

Referring to the victories at Monte Notte, Millesimo, and Dego, and to the isolation of the forces of Sardinia.—RITTER (F. J.), En mission près l'armée d'Italie, L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Nice, 4 March, 1796*, to his colleague Salicetti, concerning the quelling of the rebellion of the troops of the Ormea division (2)



- 631 DIRECTOIRE EXÉCUTIF. A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Paris*, 27 *Floréal*, An IV (16 May, 1796), from S. J. M. Revellière-Lépéaux to Salicetti, containing references to the conspiracy of Babeuf against the Directoire. (He was executed the following year.) He goes on to speak in glowing terms of the spirit and unity of the Directoire. Discusses the question of sending experts to Italy for pictures, vases, statues, medals, manuscripts, &c.—BREVET, signed by Carnot, Petiet and Lagarde, 28 *June*, 1796, L. s. by Piot, Commissaire du Directoire, *Avignon*, 16 *June*, 1796, to Fortunet, Officer of Health, concerning the medically-unfit for the army; L. s. by Carnot and Lagarde, 1½ pp. folio, *Paris*, *June*, 1796, ordering that one Pacot be brought before a military tribunal on various charges (4)
- 632 DIRECTOIRE EXÉCUTIF, Section de la guerre. L. s. by Revellière-Lépéaux and Lagarde, to a Commissioner with the Italian Army, 14 *Thermidor*, An IV (1 August, 1791). An extraordinary letter, showing the rapid growth of Napoleon's influence over the home government. They here instruct the commissioner that in future he shall consult Napoleon before issuing orders. Hitherto the civilian representing the government enjoyed supreme powers, even over the generals commanding.—SALICETTI, Report signed *Leghorn* (19 Oct. 1796), to the Directoire Exécutif (2)
- 633 DIRECTOIRE EXÉCUTIF. A Series of Six important Documents, signed by Revellière-Lépéaux, P. Barras and Lagarde, *Sept.-Dec.* 1796, addressed to the Minister of Justice (Merlin de Douai, concerning the delay in trying a certain prisoner, asking for particulars as to the number of copies printed of Cassini's map of France; concerning petition of A. Crassons, praying for a judgeship; to Alexandre, Commissaire de l'Armée de Sambre et Meuse, saying the government are determined to continue Général Beurnonville in his command, &c. (6)
- 634 DIRECTOIRE EXÉCUTIF. An important Series of Letters dealing with the negotiations for Peace between France and the Pope, after the invasion of the Papal states by Napoleon (1796, comprising :
- I An official Document, 2½ pp. folio, prepared for Commissioner Salicetti, entitled "Coup d'œil rapide sur les Avantages a tirer d'un traité avec la cour de Rome (with the stamp of the Directoire) n. d. [*? April*, 1796]
  - II Order, signed by Le Tourneur and Lagarde, 15 *Pluviose*, An IV (4 *Feby*, 1796), giving eight articles for discussion by Commissioners Ritter and Salicetti, 3½ pp. folio, with finely engraved heading
  - III Articles Additional and Secret to above order, with same signatures and date

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- IV Secret Article of Treaty with Pope Pius VI, signed by Revellière-Lépeaux and Lagarde, 3½ pp. folio, *Paris*, 23 *Thermidor*, An IV (10 August, 1796)
  - V Articles of Treaty with Pope Pius VI. An interesting Document, consisting of 21 Articles, bearing the above signatures and same date, 10 pp. folio
  - VI Doc. s. by Delacroix, being a certified copy of a minute of the Directoire Exécutif, 1½ pp. folio, *Paris* (14 August, 1796), with *fine wax seal*
  - VII Order, signed by Revellière-Lépeaux (18 Aug. 1796), appointing Garran and Saliceti to treat with the Pope
  - VIII Traité de Commerce et de Navigation entre la République Française et sa Sainteté le Pape Pie VI, 15 pp. folio, *Paris*, 3 *Fructidor*, An IV (20 August, 1796), bearing the signatures of Le Tourneur, Revellière-Lépeaux, Carnot, Barras and Reubell
  - IX CALEPPI (Comte) A. L., *Florence*, 9 September, 1796, to the Commissioners Garran and Saleciti
  - X Particulars of the income of the real estate, &c., of Pope Pius VI made over to the French, Sept. 1796
  - XI CALEPPI (Comte) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Florence*, 14 September, 1796, to the French Commissioners, also signed by Cav. d'Azara
  - XII CAPELLI (Comte) A. L. s. 20 Sept. 1796, to the same
  - XIII Directoire Exécutif, certified copy of Papal proclamation, concerning the breaking of the armistice
- An extremely important Series of Thirteen items (13)

- 144 635 THE FESCH DOSSIER. FESCH (Cardinal Joseph) Uncle of Napoleon I. A VERY FINE SERIES OF EIGHTEEN A. L. s. *July, 1796*, to *Dec. 1799*, mostly in Italian to Letitia Bonaparte (Napoleon's mother), and Francesco Braccini, containing accounts of the progress of Napoleon, military details, &c. One entertaining communication is a balance sheet of the Cardinal's receipts and expenditure, furnished by his banker, Nicolas Clary of Geneva. At the end of a long memorandum by Fesch of 18 lines, explaining part, and claiming credit for other payments. It is remarkable how quickly he made money, before Napoleon became a personage, the whole family were very poor, but between July, 1797, and Feb. 1798, Fesch received 1,605,000 francs, of which he invested 286,000 francs. With two Documents (20)

- 310 636 MONCEY (B. A. J.) General, afterwards Marshal, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Bayonne* (29 Nov. 1796) to Petiet, Minister for War.—RAMPON (A. G.) General, A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *La Madone*, 3 April, 1796, to General La Harpe, giving particulars of military situation just prior to the great victory by Napoleon at Montenotte, Millesimo and Dego on the 12-15 April, 1796; L. s. of the same, ½ p. folio, *Rahmanie, Egypt*, Sept. 1799.—REYNIER (J. L. E.) General, Chief on the Staff to Moreau, A. L. s.



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*Schilligheim*, Nov. 1796; two other A. L. s. of the same, when commanding a Division in Egypt, *July-August*, 1799, on military matters; and others of Generals Magallon, *Dec.* 1795, referring to an expedition to assist Tippoo Sahib against England, which was diverted to Mauritius; Morlot; Tirlet, Military Certificates signed by Bertrand Schauenberg, &c. (16)

637 MURAT (Joachim) afterwards French Marshal and King of Naples, married Napoleon's sister Caroline, A. L. s. as Brigadier General, 1 p. 4to, *Brescia*, 12 *Thermidor*, *An* iv (30 *July*, 1796), to F. Braccini, concerning payments made by the latter to Fesch; and others of Generals Lacourbe and Laharpe (3)

638 MOULIN (J. F. A.) General and member of the Directory Executive, took a prominent part in the *coup d'état* of *Brumaire* 18th, *An* vii, four A. L. s. and L. s., *March*, 1796-October, 1799, in the last, written from *Palais National du Directoire Exécutif*, he says to General Michaud:

... je suis arrivé hier soir à Paris, et j'ai été installé ce matin dans mes nouvelles fonctions. A peine sorti de cette cérémonie les honneurs, que l'on procure ordinairement à l'homme en place, tout flatteurs qu'ils soient, n'ont pu me distraire du 1<sup>er</sup> soin que je m'étais proposé, celui de parler de suite de mes collègues de la position, où j'ai laissée l'armée d'Angleterre et les moyens de faire cesser les maux qui désolent les départemens de l'ouest, etc.

PETIET (CH.) General and Minister for War, L. s. *March*, 1796, to the Minister of Finance, calling for some twenty million pounds for the army, with Autograph Minute thereon by D. V. Ramel, Minister of Finance, and a Certificate signed by Petiet (6)

639 SOULT (Jean-de-Dieu) General, afterwards Marshal and Duc de Dalmatie. A very fine Series of Twelve A. L. s. and Doc. s. dating from 27 *Prairial*, *An* iv (15 *June*, 1796) to 14 *Brumaire*, *An* viii (5 *November*, 1799). The first is addressed to General Lefebvre, from Herborn, when in command of the right wing of Jourdan's Army, and contains important details of the military situation; the whole of the remainder are written while on active service from *Vilstett*, *Birmensdorff*, *Lachen*, *St. Gulle*, *Mels*. Mostly addressed to Mortier (afterwards Marshal and Duc de Treviso) and all dealing with military matters (12)

640 HOCHÉ (Lazare) General, Armée des Côtes de l'Océan, Commanded the Irish Expedition, six A. L. s. 1796-7, writing to Admiral Movard de Galle, commanding the fleet, he discusses details of transport and desires to get to sea as early as possible. The fleet was badly battered by storms and only ten vessels reached Bantry Bay.—DUMANOIR LA PELLEY (Commodore), Commanded the "Revolution" in the Irish Expedition, A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, to Vice Admiral Martin at Rochefort, a letter of

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the greatest interest, giving particulars of the failure of the attempted invasion of Ireland.—HUMBERT (J. R. M.) General, Commanded the Irish Expedition of 1798, L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *La Rochelle, 1 August, 1798*, to General Martin, thanking him for the order to embark (8)

- 2 641 JOURDAN (Jean Baptiste) General commanding the Army of the Sambre and Meuse, afterwards Marshal, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *with finely engraved vignette by Queverdo, Vinesheim, 20 Frimaire, An IV (11 Dec. 1795)*, to General Kléber, describing the movements of the enemy, and speaking of his perilous position; A Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *Strasburg, April, 1799*, as General commanding the Army of the Danube (2) *Medd*

- 6 15 642 KELLERMANN (F. C.) Duke of Valmy, Marshal, four A. L. s. and L. s. as General commanding Army of the Alps, 1796-7, to General Clarke. In a long A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, dated from *Chambéry, 7 Germinal, An IV (31 March, 1796)* he resents the appointment of Napoleon to the Army of Italy, which he considers should have fallen to him. Kellermann was not a favourite with those in power. He had been denounced and arrested on several occasions, but had always cleared himself. And one other (5) *Will*

- 6 15 643 MOREAU (Victor) General in Chief to the Directory, a fine Series of Six A. L. s. and one L. s. *November, 1795-June, 1799*, including a long and important letter to Kléber (dated 30 *December, 1796*), giving orders for the secret transfer of 30,000 men from the armies of the North to the Army of Italy, and one dealing with the campaign against Archduke Charles (7) *May*

- 14 644 BRUIX (Eustache) Admiral, Minister of Marine, distinguished himself in the Campaigns of America, important Autograph Report (signed), 21½ pp. folio, *Brest, 28 Fructidor, An IV (14 Sept. 1796)*, to Truguet, Minister of Marine "Essai sur le meilleur Plan de Campagne à suivre pour une Expédition projetée dans L'Inde." Containing a number of interesting references to South America *do*

- 3 5 645 BRUIX (Eustache) Admiral, a Collection of Nine signed Letters and Documents, *May, 1797-August, 1799*, concerning naval matters.—BRUEYS (D.) Vice Admiral L. s. *April, 1798*, complaining of the difficulty in getting a squadron ready for sea (10) *do*

- 4 5 646 CASABIANCA (Luzio) Naval Officer, A. L. s. "Luzio," 1¾ pp. 4to, *Paris, 29 Sept. 1797*, to one of the Ceccaldi family *do*

\*\* Casabianca commanded the Orient at Aboukir, and was killed when she blew up. His son Jocante was the hero of Mrs. Hemans' poem (1)









## THE RIVOLI PROCLAMATION.

- 647 *pp* NAPOLEON I. AUTOGRAPH DRAFT PROCLAMATION, APPARENTLY INTENDED FOR THE ARMY IN ITALY, WHICH HAD JUST PASSED THROUGH THE GREAT STRUGGLE WHICH CULMINATED IN THE BATTLE OF RIVOLI; 14-15 January, 1797. It is arranged in 4½ columns, half the width of the page, on 4 pp. folio. The opening lines read :

## AUX SOLDATS.

Soldats Je suis content de [all scratched through] vous avez (triomphe) [scratched through] batu de Tout Côté vos ennemis. en 4 jours vous avez livré 2 batailles et 6 combats fait 25 m[ille] pris[onniers] pris 60 p[ieces] de Ca[nons] 28 drapeaux. Ces victoires sont dû à votre courage et à la ferme resolution que vous avez prise.

With three facsimiles containing transcripts by Lord Crawford, Sir E. Maunde Thompson and M. Charavay, showing the difficulty of deciphering this famous and intriguing document.

[See ILLUSTRATION.]

- 648 *ld* NAPOLEON I. Signed Autograph Minute on L. s. of President Petrozanni, of the Municipality of Mantua, addressed to Napoleon, 1 p. folio, *Mantua*, 6 March, 1797. The minute reads :

R. au Citoyen Haller pour m'en rendre compte.

Le General en Chef

Bonaparte.

- 649 *lls* NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, with copperplate vignette, *Milan*, 17 Floréal, An iv (6 May, 1797), to the Municipality of the Canton of Ajaccio :

La 19. ½ Brigade de légère est en route pour se rendre en Corte.

J'ai Ordonné que l'on fasse passer 100,000 livres pour solder la gendarmerie de votre département, et l'on fera passer désormais des Bleds pour l'approvisionnement d'Ajaccio, etc.

WITH FINE SIGNATURE

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- 650 *pp* NAPOLEON I. L. s. 2½ pp. folio, copperplate vignette, *Montebello*, near *Milan*, 7 Prairial, An v (26 May, 1797), to General Gentili, an extremely important letter, instructing him to proceed to Venice where General Baraguay d'Hilliers will place at his disposal two regiments, guns, &c. From Venice he will embark with his troops on five frigates for Corfu, which movement is to be carried out as secretly and rapidly as possible

IN FINE PRESERVATION

- 651 *lls* NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, with vignette heading, *Montebello*, 16 Messidor, An v (4 July, 1797), to the President of the Department of Drôme :

... Votre département qui a fourni à l'Armée de tres bon bataillons, et de fort bon officiers a, sous ce point de vue acquis un titre particulier à la Reconnaissance de la France. Croyez, je vous prie que de mon Côté, j'attache le plus grand prix à votre estime, etc.

A FINE SIGNATURE

- 11 10 652 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, with vignette heading, *Milan*, 11 *Thermidor*, An v (29 July, 1797), to the Consul of the Republic at Trieste: *Chau*

... Je désire que vous envoyez des agents à Raguse et dans toute l'Istrie et la Dalmatie pour connoître (1) L'esprit qui anime ces différentes peuples (2) les nombres des troupes Autrichiennes qui y sont, en spécifiant le nom des régiments (3) S'assurer si les Autrichiens occupent Véritablement le territoire de la République de Raguse, etc.

IN FINE CONDITION, WITH EXCELLENT SIGNATURE, BELIEVED TO BE UNPUBLISHED

- 29 653 NAPOLEON I. L. sub. and s. 1 p. folio, with fine vignette heading by Mercoli, *Passeriano*, 2 jour *Complémentaire*, An v (18 Sept. 1797), to Haller, Administrator of Army Finance: *W. H.*

... Les Officiers ne sont pas payés depuis thermidor, et les soldats depuis fructidor. Les affaires sont parfaitement rétablies à gènes. J'imagine que vous avez pris des mesures pour la Convention à passer avec la République Cisalpine.

Voyez si vous pouvez accroître nos ressources en vendant la Mezzala.

Salut,

Bonaparte.

IN EXCELLENT CONDITION, WITH AN UNUSUALLY BOLD SIGNATURE

- 7 10 654 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, vignette heading, *Passeriano*, 1 *Vendémire*, An vi 22 Sept. 1797, to General Lahoz, saying a Venetian battalion, 800 strong, would be placed under his command. THE BODY OF THE LETTER IS IN THE HAND OF BOURRIENNE (1) *Haller*

- 10 10 655 NAPOLEON I. Signed Minute, on a petition of Captain Laplane, 3 pp. folio, *Padouë*, 6 *Brumaire*, An vi (27 October, 1797), also bearing the signatures of General Rampon, General Massena, Colonel Dupuy, and Captain Laplane (1) *d.*

- 5 656 NEY (Michel) Brigadier-General, Army of Sambre and Meuse, afterwards Marshal and Duc d'Elchingen. Shot after the 100 days. An extremely interesting A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Giesen*, 19 *Floréal*, An v (8 May, 1797), to Chapolot, Commissary for War, on his being exchanged after a brief captivity of six days (1) *E. d. u.*

- 6 5 657 DESAIX (L. C. A.) General, Two A. L. s. and Doc. s. 1797-9, to President Barras and General Kléber; and others of General J. H. A. Delort, General J. H. David, General J. N. H. Chérin (Chief of the Staff to Hoche), General Calon (2), General J. J. D'Ambert, Adjutant-General Baciocchi, &c. (11) *Will*







Au Quartier général de  
An C de la République —  
AUGEREAU, général —  
d'Allemagne



Strasbourg le 14 Janvier  
française, une et indivisible.  
en chef de l'armée

au 2 Directeurs

C'est vous 2 Directeurs

J'ai reçu votre lettre du 9. Je lui ai répondu relative à l'exécution  
et mise en possession des villes et territoires stipulés par les articles  
du traité de paix conclu à Campo-Formio ainsi que l'amplication  
de votre arrêté du même jour adressé au Général en chef de  
l'armée d'Italie Buonaparte et qui me met sous ses ordres  
avec tous les généraux et les troupes de la République.

Je pars tout étonné de l'amour propre personnel, mais pénétré  
de la dignité du grade éminent que vous avez bien voulu me confier  
j'aurais imaginé qu'un ministre plénipotentiaire usait  
droit de m'inviter à recevoir ses instructions pour l'exécution de vos  
ordres et je ne pensais pas qu'élevé au pouvoir nouveau de généralissime  
et de négociateur il aurait celui de m'en adresser.

Salut et Respect  
Augereau

- Wells* 658 AUGEREAU (P. F. C.) General en chef, Army of Italy, afterwards Marshal and Duc de Castiglione, an extremely interesting L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *with finely engraved vignette, Ossembourg, 14 Frimaire, An VI (4 Dec. 1797)*, to the Executive Directory, protesting against being placed under the direct orders of General Bonaparte, and asking to be allowed to retire into private life; L. s. *Jan. 1798*, to the Minister for War; A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Perpignan, 22 May, 1798*, to the Minister for War, concerning an appointment of an aide-de-camp (3) 10 10
- \*\* Shortly after the date of the first letter Augereau met Napoleon in Italy, and after half-an-hour's conversation with him became his devoted adherent.
- [See ILLUSTRATION.]
- Chase* 659 COBLENZL (Comte Louis) Austrian Ambassador to France, L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Vienna, 31 Oct. 1797*, to Madame Bonaparte (wife of Napoleon) a flattering letter, probably written in the hope that she would influence her husband in the Emperor's favour; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *ce 15 Mars [1798]*, to Madame la Baronne de Stael (2) 2 5
- Wells* 660 DRAGONS (Les Officiers du 18e Regiment de), an extraordinary Memorial addressed to General Victor (afterwards Marshal and Duc de Bellune) denouncing two of their fellow officers as dangerous aristocrats, *with 24 signatures*, 3 pp. folio, *St. Daniel, July, 1797* (1) 2 5
- Field* 661 LECLERC (Victor Emanuel) Brigadier General, Army of Italy, brother-in-law of Napoleon, Pauline Bonaparte's first husband. An important Series of Eight A. L. s. and L. s. (*August, 1797-Sept. 1799*), to Joseph Bonaparte (*Dec. 1797*), announcing the great reception accorded to Napoleon in Paris. Writing to Bernadotte, Minister for War, from *Lyon, Sept. 1799*, he gives a very unhappy description of the want of discipline in the Army there (8) 3 3
- Lusitich* 662 BONAPARTE (Lucien) Doc. s. as President du Conseil des Cinq Cents, 13 *Brumaire, An VIII (4 November, 1799)*, *with vignette and seal*, with reference to the closing of the Irish and Scotch Colleges, mentions two young Irish girls "filles du brave et malheureux Wolfe Tone, mort martyr de la liberté," with others of Santi Chénier, mother of Marie, Joseph and André Chénier, F. A. Morin, J. J. Genissieu, and L. J. La Potaire (5) 4 5
- Edwards* 663 GROUCHY (Emmanuel, Marquis de) Marshal, L. s. 1¼ pp. folio, *Nantes, 5 Nivose, An VI (25 Dec. 1797)*, to Schérer, Minister for War, concerning changes of various commanding officers; with others of Generals Messena (2), Duvignan, Malet (shot for conspiracy against the Emperor, 23 Oct. 1812), Oudinot, Lamer, Maucó, and two others (11) 2 10

- 115 664 CONSEIL DES CINQ CENTS. An interesting Series of Twenty-two Letters and Documents, dated 1797-8, and bearing the signatures of Rampillon, Villatard, De Bry, Simeon, Rabaut, Sonthonax, Vallée, Saliceti, Arena Jeune, Treilhard, Gauthier, Bèzard, Guichard, Poisson, and others (22) *Chau*
- 18 665 LES COMMISSAIRES DU GOUVERNEMENT A LA RECHERCHE DES OBJETS DE SCIENCES ET ARTS, L. s. by Berthelmy, Monge, and Moitte, *Rome, 25 May, 1797*, to the Commander of the Navy at Toulon, saying that five loads of art treasures are on their way to France, with documents of Versailles Municipality Conseil des Anciens, &c. (11) *Moff*
- 3 666 LARREY (Jean-Dominique) Surgeon in Army of Italy, A. L. s. 6 pp. folio, *Milan, 15 August, 1797*, to his wife, a very long and pathetic letter, describing the neglected state of the wounded before his arrival, and one other (2) *Lepo*
- 310 667 LOUIS XVIII. L. s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 4to, *Blankenburg, 5 Jany. 1797*, to Captain Le Page, on his appointment as Lieut. Colonel of the Swiss Company; Vauguyon (P.) Duc de, one of the Conseil of Louis XVIII during the exile, A. L. s.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 4to, *Blankenburg, 20 Sept. 1796*, mentioning the King; Hué (François) Valet de Chambre to Louis XVI, two A. L. s. to Comte d'Entraigues, *Vienna, 1799*; Godoy (Don Manuel) Principe de la Paz, three L. s. 1791, to d'Entraigues (7) *Chau*
- 12 668 CASSIN. Autograph Poem,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pp. 8vo, addressed to Comte Henri de Frotté [*? 1797*] *do*
- 14 669 BONAPARTE (Joseph) Eldest Brother of Napoleon I, King of Naples, and afterwards of Spain, L. s. 1 p. folio (the last six lines holograph), *Baslia, March, 1797*, to F. Braccini, concerning the coral fisheries, with letter containing six signatures of the Members of the Department de Liamone, concerning the purchase of a house by Joseph Bonaparte (2) *Lepo*
- 1 670 BONAPARTE (Joseph) A. L. s.  $1\frac{1}{4}$  pp. 4to, *Paris, 10 Floréal, An v (29 April, 1797)*, to F. Braccini, refers to the coral fishing and continues:  
 Nous nous portons tous bien ici, la campagne s'ouvre et nous esperons qu'elle nous conduira bientot à la Paix, etc.  
 With an Autograph Order for 1518 Livres for coral fishing (2) *a*
- 12 671 BONAPARTE (Joseph) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Milan, 10 Thermidor, An v (28 July, 1797)*, to Braccini, in Italian, on financial matters; with portion of A. L. 4 pp. 4to, *Milan, 5 July, 1797*, probably to his brother Lucien, concerning a house that he had purchased (2) *Chau*



672 *Nelson* BONAPARTE (Joseph) four A. L. s. and one L. s. *Rome* (when Ambassador there), *September-November*, 1797, to Braccini, at that time Director of Customs at Ajaccio, concerning the Coral fisheries, &c. (5) 115

673 *Hauss* BONAPARTE (Joseph) as Membre du Conseil des 500, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, 15 *Fructidor*, *An vi* (1 *September*, 1798), to Ramel, Financial Minister, concerning certain ground-rents in the Departement de Liamone. With an Autograph Receipt s. 1 p. 4to. (2) 1

674 *Hills* DIRECTOIRE EXÉCUTIF. A Series of Five Letters and Documents, dated 1797, containing the signatures of Paul Barras, La Revellière-Lépeaux, Reubell, Carnot, Barthelemy. One concerns the presentation of six choice horses to Napoleon, and two to Berthier as a National recognition of their services (after the surrendèr of Mantua), and another refers to Napoleon's offensive against Archduke Charles, &c. (5) 210

675 *do* LASTEYRIE-DUSSAILLANT (Jeanne Mirabeau) Mirabeau's Sister, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo. 20 *Fructidor*, *An v* (6 *Sept.* 1797), to Barras : Une soeur de Mirabeau ose compter sur votre bienvenillance, elle vous conjure de lui permettre de vous voir. Elle est à votre porte. 15

676 *James* NELSON (Admiral, Viscount) A VERY FINE A. L. s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  pp. 4to, *Irresistible*, off *Lagos Bay*, *Feby.* 23, 1797, to his uncle, Wm. Suckling, Esq., about the battle of St. Vincent :

... The event of the late battle has been most glorious for England, and you will receive pleasure for the share I had in making it a most brilliant day, the most so of any that I know of in the annals of England. Nelson's patent Bridge for boarding first rates [The San Nicolas and San Josef] will be a saying never forgotten in this fleet where all do me that justice that I feel I deserve. The Victory and every ship in the fleet passing the glorious group gave me three cheers. My hurt at the moment was nothing . . . and I am nearly recovered. It is not impossible but we may meet the Dons again on our route to Lisbon, but I fancy I am to stay at sea when the fleet enters the Tagus. You will observe that I have changed my ship, the "Captain" will never be fit to receive me again and the Adty. must send me a new ship, etc. 40

677 *raggs* BERTHIER (Alexandre) Marshal, Prince of Wagram and Neuchâtel, Secretary for War and afterwards Commander in Chief, under the Consulate, 3

L. s. 1 p. folio, *Milan*, 27 *Prairial*, *An v* (15 *June*, 1797), saying that he is enclosing a copy of the marriage certificate of Pauline Bonaparte with General Leclerc

Certified Copy of the above-mentioned marriage certificate, 14 *June*, 1797, 3 pp. folio, on paper "Armée d'Italie," with vignette heading

L. s. 1 p. folio, *Milan*, *Dec.* 1796, probably to General Baraguay d'Hilliers

## Lot 677—continued.

L. s. 1 p. folio, *Rome, Feby.* 1798, with fine vignette "Armée d'Italie"

L. s. 1 p. folio, *Paris, May,* 1798, to General Ernouf, with large vignette heading by Appani (5)

118 678 BERNADOTTE (J. B. J.) General, Minister for War, afterwards Charles XIV, King of Sweden, A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *Padua, March,* 1797, probably to General Kellermann; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Mayence, December,* 1798, to his wife; L. s. 1 p. folio, *Paris, July,* 1799, to General Bourcier; and Doc. s. 2 pp. folio, *Sept.* 1799 (4) *Edwan*

12 679 BONAPARTE (Julie) Wife of Joseph, Eldest Brother of Napoleon, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Le 21 Nivose, An vi* (10 *Jany.* 1798), to her brother Nicolas Clary, an intimate letter concerning family matters (1) *Chau*

680 BONAPARTE (Lucien) Brother of Napoleon, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Bastia, 25 Pluviose, An vi* (13 *Feby,* 1798), to Braccini, ordering him to pay three hundred piastres to M. George; with two L. s. of the same, 1798-9 (both with printed headings), to Berthier, &c., concerning military affairs (3) *Willis*

50 681 JOSEPHINE, Wife of Napoleon, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Toulon, 7 Prairial, An vi* (26 *May,* 1798), to Barras:

Je suis resté à Toulon, mon cher Barras. Bonaparte a crainte de rencontrer des Anglois; il n'a point voulu m'exposer. Si je ne part pas sous quinze jours, j'irai à Plombières pour y prendre les eaux, et j'irai dans deux mois rejoindre Bonaparte en Egypte.

J'espère, mon cher Barras, que vous me donnerez de vos nouvelles, que vous n'oublierez pas une amie qui vous est dévouée et dont l'amitié pour vous est aussi tendre que sincère.

[P.S.]

Lapagerie Bonaparte.

Je viens de recevoir à l'instant une lettre de Bonaparte, il se portoit très bien. La flotte étoit devant le Cap Corse.

[See ILLUSTRATION.]

110 682 GANTEAUME (Honoré) French Admiral, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, à bord de l'Orient (Toulon), *May,* 1798, to Admiral Vence, referring to the warship Guillaume Tell, being in quarantine *Cross*

RÉGNAULT DE ST. JEAN D'ANGÉLY (M.) General, L. s. *July,* 1798, to Napoleon, describing the state of affairs in Malta

BONNARD (N.) Lieutenant General, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Bruxelles, Feby.* 1798, to General Schérer, concerning the establishment of Council of War (3)

810 683 D'HILLIERS (Baraguay) Lieut.-General, a long and extremely interesting L. s. 5½ pp. folio, *Paris, 11 August,* 1798, to Schérer, Minister for War, describing an action between H.M.S. *My*

à l'ordonnance 7 prairial

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J'ai bien écrit à l'ordonnance mon cher Bonaparte  
Bonaparte à l'ordonnance de rencontrer des  
anglais et ne point vouloir négocier,  
si ce ne peut pas sous quinze jours  
j'irai à plumbiere pour y prendre les  
cours, et j'irai sous deux mois  
rejoindre Bonaparte en Egypte.  
j'espère mon cher Bonaparte que vous  
me donnerez de vos nouvelles, que  
vous n'oublierez pas mes amis qui  
vous ont servi et sont limités  
pour vous et aussi l'ordonnance que l'ordonnance.

Lapagerie Bonaparte

J'ai bien écrit à l'ordonnance à l'ordonnance une  
lettre à Bonaparte il a porté  
très bien la lettre et l'ordonnance  
à Cape Corne.





LOT 683—*continued*.

*Seahorse* and the French frigate *La Sensible*, which occurred on the 27 June, when D'Hilliers was on board. The French succumbed after an engagement lasting ten minutes (1)

- 684 BONAPARTE (Letitia) "Madame Mère," L. s. "Bonaparte," Ajaccio, 28 *Germinal*, An vi (17 April, 1798), to Madame Clary, mother of Julie, who married Joseph Bonaparte, and of Desirée, who became the wife of Bernadotte. Asking her to purchase wall papers and other items for the household, and to let her know if she sees a set of eight chairs with sofa for sale; L. s. to Braccini, *Paris*, 1799, concerning financial matters and enclosing three signed bills; and one other (3)

- 685 GRENVILLE (The Rt. Hon. Lord) Foreign Minister, A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *Downing Street*, 6 November, 1798, MOST SECRET, to Sir Wm. Hamilton, Ambassador at Naples, instructing him to concert with the Neapolitan Gouvernement for effecting the Pope's escape out of the Tuscan States. He is to apply to Lord Nelson for such assistance as may be necessary.—GRAHAM (General, Thomas) An important A. L. s. of 10 pp. folio, *Messina*, 19 August, 1799, to Admiral Sir Sidney Smith, discussing at great length the Naval position in the Mediterranean.—ENGLAND (William) A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *Messina*, July, 1798, to Sir Wm. Hamilton (3)

- 686 IRISH REBELLION OF 1798. Three very interesting A. L. s. from Lady Sunderlin, *Dublin*, 1798, to Mrs. Rooper, 10 pp. 4to, giving interesting details of the insurrection; WALDEGRAVE (Admiral William) afterwards Lord Radstock, two A. L. s. to Perkins Magra, Consul at Tunis.—SIR RICHARD WORSLEY, A. L. s. 3rd Person, *n. d.* (6)

- 687 DIRECTOIRE EXÉCUTIF. An important Series of Thirteen Letters and Documents, dated 1798, bearing the signatures of Barras, Le Tourneur, Revellière-Lépeaux, Reubell, Treilhard, Marlin, &c., many with fine vignettes, referring, among other subjects, to the preparation of the Egyptian Campaign, the recall of General Brune, a long letter concerning forthcoming elections, financial matters, &c. (13)

- 688 HOMPESCH (Ferdinand de) Grand Master of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Signature to an Armistice between "l'armée de la République Française, commandée par le Général Bonaparte, représenté par le chef de Brigade Junot, premier aide de camp du dt. Général, et entre Son altesse Eme et O'ordre de St. Jean de Jerusalem, ½ p. folio, *Malta*, 11 June, 1798

- 689 PITT (William) Prime Minister, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Downing Street, August 22, 1798*, to his mother: *Will*

... The account of Bonaparte's arrival at Alexandria is I am afraid true, but it gives us no accurate particulars, and leaves us in entire suspense as to Nelson.

- 690 BRUNE (G. M. A.) General Commanding the troops on the Swiss frontier, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Lausanne, Feby. 1798*, to Barras, an important letter describing the situation in Switzerland, with A. L. s. and L. s. of the same; Clarke (H.) Duc de Feltre, General, A. L. s. 1 p. folio; General Caffarelli, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, 1798; and General Cirdier, L. s. 1 p. folio, 1798, to the Minister for War (6) *Recd*

- 691 JOUBERT (B. C.) General Commanding the Army in Italy, two A. L. s. *Turin, Dec. 1798*, to Barras; and *Pont de Vaux, 21 March, 1799*; two L. s. of the same, *Lyon, July, 1799*, &c., to General Championnet, an extremely important letter promising reinforcements; and others of Generals P. G. Duhesme, Joseph Gilot, H. A. J. Meunier, Micas, &c. (10) *Doc*

- 692 MACDONALD (E. J. J. A.) Lieut.-General, Army of Italy, afterwards Duc de Tarento and Marshal, L. s. 1 p. folio, *Dec. 1798*, to General Championnet; with others of Generals Pille, Moncey (afterwards Duc de Conegliano and Marshal), Merle-Beaulieu, Olivier and Maugras (2) *Cha*

- 693 ARMÉE D'ANGLETERRE. Kilmaine (C. J.) Commander-in-Chief, A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *Rouen, 27 Brumaire, An VI (17 November, 1798)*, to Bruix, Minister of Marine, an interesting letter concerning the possibility of landing 15,000 men in Ireland.—MARESCOT (A. S.) Lieut.-General, Order signed, transferring his Aide de Camp to the *Armée d'Angleterre*.—MICHAUD (C. I. F.) Lieut.-General, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Oct. 1799*.—LESPINASSE (A.) General, L. s. *Rennes, Oct. 1799*, two Letters concerning deserters from the *Armée d'Angleterre*. All on note paper headed "*Armée d'Angleterre*" (5) *May*

- 694 NAPOLEON I. L. s. ½ p. 4to, *Paris, 22 Germinal, An VI (11 April, 1798)*, to the Minister for War (Schérer), giving instructions for General Duplessis to report at Toulon to the 3rd Dragoons *Doc*

- 695 NAPOLEON I. Order signed, 3½ pp. folio, *Toulon, 22 Floréal, An VI (11 May, 1798)*. The original was sent to General Caffarelli, this duplicate was sent to the Directory and certified by Napoleon himself as a true copy of the orders. With heading "*Bonaparte Général en Chef de l'Armée d'Angleterre*." Concerning the movement of troops and artillery *Hal*



## EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN.

NAPOLEON I. A VERY FINE SERIES OF LETTERS ADDRESSED TO  
ADMIRAL GANTEAUME, 1798-9.

- 697 NAPOLEON I. L. s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. folio, *Cairo*, 28 *Thermidor*, An VI (15 August, 1798, CONCERNING THE NEWS OF THE DESTRUCTION OF THE FRENCH FLEET BY NELSON IN THE BATTLE OF THE NILE :

Le tableau de la situation dans laquelle vous vous êtes trouvé, Citoyen Général est horrible. Quand vous n'avez pas péri dans cette circonstance c'est que le sort vous destine à venger un jour notre Marine et nos amis.

Prenez-en mes félicitations, c'est le seul sentiment agréable que j'ai éprouvé depuis avant-hier, où j'ai reçu à mon avant garde à 30 lieux du Caire, votre rapport que m'a apporté l'Aide de Camp du Général Kléber.

Je vous salue et vous embrasse,  
Bonaparte.

- 698 NAPOLEON I. L. subscribed and signed, 2 pp. folio, *Cairo*, 28 *Thermidor*, An VI (15 August, 1798), A REMARKABLY FINE LETTER, CONTAINING DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING MEASURES TO BE TAKEN WITH THE FLEET, and continues :

Je brûle du venir de conférer avec vous, mais avant de vous donner l'ordre de venir au Caire, j'attendrai quelques jours encore, mon intention étant, s'il m'est possible, de me porter moi même à Alexandrie . . .

Je pense bien qu'à l'heure qu'il est, les Anglais se seront retirés avec leur "lambeaux."

Je vous salue et vous aime,  
Bonaparte.

- 699 NAPOLEON I. L. partly subscribed and signed, 1 p. folio, *Cairo*, 28 *Thermidor*, An VI (15 August, 1798), placing at the Admiral's disposal 15,000 francs for distribution to Naval Officers, and authorizing him to keep 3,000 francs for his own needs

- 700 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Cairo*, 4 *Fructidor*, An VI (21 August, 1798), asking him to proceed to Cairo

- 701 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Cairo*, 4 *Fructidor*, An VI (21 August, 1798) :

. . . Instruisez par ce courrier le Directoire des mouvemens ultérieurs des Anglais depuis l'affair du 14. Envoyez lui des états de situation de tous les matelots et bâtimens qui se trouvent dans ce moment ci à Alexandrie.

- 702 NAPOLEON I. Letter, containing the final paragraph in his hand, subscribed and signed, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  pp. folio, *Cairo*, 4 *Fructidor*, An VI (21 August, 1798), an extremely interesting letter concerning the English Navy :

. . . Les uns disent que les Anglais ont rendu tous les prisonniers de guerre—et des lors il devoit y avoir 5 a 6000 personnes de l'escadre à Alexandrie. Je vous prie de me rendre un compte très détaillé de l'événement qui a eu lieu, afin que je puisse en instruire le gouvernement. De tout ce que j'ai reçu jusqu'à présent, je n'ai pas de quoi faire la moindre relation. Quelle était la force des Anglais? Avoiént ils des vaisseaux à

LOT 702—*continued*.

3 ponts, combien de 80? Combien au dessous de 74? A l'heure qu'il est j'imagine qu'ils sont partis; combien et quels sont les vaisseaux qu'ils ont emmenés ou brûlés?

Un vaisseau de 80 peut-il décidément entrer, ou non, dans le port d'Alexandrie? J'ai envoyé le contre Amiral Perrés à Rosette pour observer la position des Anglais et de me rendre de son côté compte de ce qu'il verra.

## THE CONCLUSION IN HIS HAND READS :

Vous trouvez ci jointe une lettre que vous expédieriez à l'Amiral Villeneuve, et une autre pour le Commissaire Najac—et une pour Toulon.

Je vous salue et vous aime,  
Bonaparte.

- 13 703 NAPOLEON I. L. s. with vignette, 1½ pp. folio, *Cairo*, 11 *Fructidor*, An VI (28 *August*, 1798):

Je vous ai donné . . . l'ordre de faire passer 7 & 8 briks [brigs] au Caire. Cet ordre ne sera pas facile à exécuter tant que les Anglais croiseront. Je vous prie alors de faire passer par terre à Rosette, et de là d'embarquer pour ici 200 matelots et 2 officiers de marine.

- 1010 704 NAPOLEON I. Order signed, 3½ pp. folio, *Cairo*, 25 *Brumaire*, An VII (15 *November*, 1798)

Appointing Admiral Ganteaume Commander of the Naval forces in Egypt

The French Naval forces at Alexandria to be divided into three divisions, &c.

- 20 705 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 4 pp. folio, *Cairo*, 9 *Frimaire*, An VII (29 *November*, 1798), referring to the blockade by the English Fleet:

. . . depuis Alexandrie jusqu'à la bouche d'ommfaregge à 20 lieues Est de Damiette toute la côte est à nous, et qu'en reconnaissant un point quelconque de cette côte et mettant un canot à la mer avec 50 hommes Armés dedans, les dépêches nous parviendraient très certainement . . . nous ne sommes bloqués ici que par deux vaisseaux, et une ou deux frégates. S'il [Admiral Villeneuve] pouvait paraître ici avec 3 des 4 vaisseaux qu'il a à Malte et 2 ou 3 frégates, il pourrait enlever la Croisière Anglaise; que nos bâtimens de guerre, qu'il sait que nous avons à Alexandrie, sont organisés et pourraient sortir pour lui donner du secours, etc.

- 14 706 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 4 pp. (narrow columns), *Cairo*, 17 *Frimaire*, An VII (7 *December*, 1798), asking if the premier division of the Squadron would be able to re-enter the harbour of Alexandria after a cruise, in spite of the English Fleet; and five other questions concerning naval affairs

- 910 707 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 3½ pp. folio, *Suez*, 10 *Nivôse*, An VII (30 *December*, 1798), giving a number of important orders concerning the fleet

- 11 708 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Cairo*, 22 *Nivôse*, An VII (11 *January*, 1799), ordering that certain ships of war be got ready for sea, and provisioned for two months

709 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 2 pp. folio, with printed heading, *Cairo*, 26 *Nivose*, An VII (15 *January*, 1799), ordering him to make a thorough inspection of the Naval establishment at Suez, and instructions as to the arming of certain vessels

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710 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *Cairo*, 9 *Pluviose*, An VII (28 *January*, 1799):

L'intention où vous êtes de vouloir suivre vous-même l'expédition de Cosseir, fait honneur à votre zèle. Mais j'ai besoin de vos lumières pour une expédition plus considérable. Vous savez que, lorsque je vous ai envoyé à Suez, j'espérais que vous seriez de retour de 20 ou 30. Nous sommes au 10 et vous n'êtes pas encore partis, etc. He concludes with a reference to certain English men-of-war.

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711 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1¼ pp. folio, *Cairo*, 19 *Pluviose*, An VII (7 *February*, 1799) (apparently stained with disinfectant):

... vous donnerez l'ordre au chef de Don Dumanoir d'arborer son pavillon sur *La Carrère*, de faire compléter l'armement de *La Carrère* et du cause et de deux bricks ou avisos et de se tenir avec cette division prêt à sortir, afin de pouvoir donner la chasse à une ou deux frégates anglaises qui voudraient bloquer le port d'Alexandrie, ou pouvoir sortir et porter secours à une escadre française qui serait aux mains avec la croisière Anglais, etc.

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712 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 2½ pp. folio, *Mount Tabor*, 28 *Germinal*, An VII (17 *April*, 1799), concerning the arming of certain vessels. After Acre has been captured, he states, it will be necessary for him to return to Europe

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713 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *Cairo*, 3 *Messidor*, An VII (21 *June*, 1799), an important letter dealing with the defence of the Nile:

... Mon intention est que les bâtimens qui n'ont qu'une pièce soient approvisionés à 300 coups: et ceux qui en ont deux à 200. Vous ferez partir d'Alexandrie tous les bâtimens propres à la navigation du Nil, et spécialement tous les avisos armés en guerre qui peuvent entrer dans le Nil ou à Borelos. Vous prendrez à bord de tous les bâtimens soit de guerre, soit du convoi tous les canons, toutes les armes, et autres objets de quelque espèce que ce soit, qui peuvent être utiles à la defence du Nil. etc.

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714 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Cairo*, 3 *Messidor*, An VII (21 *June*, 1799), ordering that certain workmen employed at Suez should return to Cairo

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715 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Cairo*, 21 *Messidor*, An VII (9 *July*, 1799):

... Puisque nous ne sommes pas bloqués, profitez du moment pour faire filer tous les avisos avec le plus d'artillerie que vous pouvez à Rosette et à Damiette, etc.

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716 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Cairo*, 25 *Thermidor*, An VII (12 *August*, 1799):

He is sending 25,000 francs for the marines at Alexandria. He wishes the work for the building a lighthouse to be pushed forward with all possible speed so that it may be ready in the winter. He wishes the vessel *Leoben* to be armed in a manner that she will have nothing to fear from the Turks or privateers, etc.

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114 717 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Cairo*, 28 *Thermidor*, *An VII* (15 *August*, 1799), written a week before he sailed for Europe. States that he is sending Ganteaume a case of coffee, sugar, wine and rum, to be kept at Ganteaume's house till further orders. The case was labelled *Monsieur Smidt*, but was, of course, for Napoleon's own use on his way back to France. He sailed from Alexandria on August 22nd.

29 718 NAPOLEON I. Signature to an extremely important Document "Instructions pour la Commission Chargée de l'Inspection de la Côte de la Méditerranée," 8 pp. folio, *Paris*, 16 *Ventôse*, *An VI* (6 *March*, 1798).

THE DOCUMENT IS IN THE HAND OF BOURRIENNE. WITH A REMARKABLY BOLD SIGNATURE OF NAPOLEON (1)

14 10 719 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Paris*, 25 *Ventôse*, *An VI* (15 *March*, 1798), to General Dommartin, an important letter dealing with the artillery required for the forthcoming Egyptian Campaign.

THE BODY OF THE LETTER IS IN THE HAND OF BOURRIENNE.

13 720 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Paris*, 25 *Ventôse*, *An VI* (15 *March*, 1798), to the Commission for the inspection of the Mediterranean, announcing that the troops will embark at Toulon, arriving there about the 4th April.

THE BODY OF THE LETTER IS IN THE HAND OF BOURRIENNE.

9 10 721 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Paris*, 5 *Germinal*, *An VI* (25 *March*, 1798), to the Commission, an important letter dealing with the embarkation of the troops at Toulon

12 722 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Paris*, 10 *Germinal*, *An VI* (30 *March*, 1798), to the Commission: Admiral Brueys has left for Corfu with six men-of-war and other vessels. Full details are then given for the embarkation of the troops

10 10 723 NAPOLEON I. L. s. ½ p. folio, *Paris*, 16 *Germinal*, *An VI* (5 *April*, 1798), to the Commission, saying that it is imperative that Admiral Bruey's squadron and the transports be ready to sail on the 20 April

THE BODY OF THE LETTER IS IN THE HAND OF BOURRIENNE.

12 724 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Paris*, 16 *Germinal*, *An VI* (5 *April*, 1798), to the Commission, requiring that reports as to the men-of-war and transports be sent him by return

THE BODY OF THE LETTER IS IN THE HAND OF BOURRIENNE.

9 10 725 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Paris*, 19 *Germinal*, *An VI* (8 *April*, 1798), to the Commission, complaining that he has not received any despatches since the 13th, announcing the arrival of Admiral Brueys

THE BODY OF THE LETTER IS IN THE HAND OF BOURRIENNE.

- 726 *all day* NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Paris, 24 Germinal, An VI* (13 April, 1798), to the Commission, ordering through the Minister of Marine—a frigate to proceed to Genoa to escort the convoy, and nine of the largest transports at Toulon to proceed to Ajaccio to embark the troops. He awaits with impatience the arrival of a courier 910
- 727 *wards* NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, 25 Germinal, An VI* (14 April, 1798), to the President of the Directory, saying that he has received the report of the steps taken by the Directory for the guarding of the Mediterranean. He wishes M. Monge to embark with General Desaix, as savant, attached to the expedition, he also wishes to have the services of M. Piveron, who has been in the services of Tippoo Sultan 810
- 728 *ills* NAPOLEON I. L. s. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  pp. folio, *Paris, 28 Germinal, An VI* (17 April, 1798), to the Commission, expressing his satisfaction at the reports received, and saying that embarkation orders will be received almost immediately, goes on to discuss the financial arrangements made for the expedition 27  
THE BODY OF THE LETTER IS IN THE HAND OF BOURRIENNE, AND IN ADDITION TO NAPOLEON'S SIGNATURE TO THE LETTER, HE SIGNS A POSTSCRIPT "B.B"
- 729 *ounds* NAPOLEON I. AUTOGRAPH DRAFT ORDER, unsigned, 16 lines, 1 p. 4to. [*Paris, circa, April, 1798*] : 37  
Il est ordonné au Commandant de l'Arsenal de mettre . . . a la disposition des transport militaire 1,000,000 cartouches pour Antibes; l'on prendra 500,000 de ces cartouches au fort St Jean.  
Il remettra également 300 barils en echoppe au Regisseur des poudres a St. Chaman, il en prendra le reçu.  
Ecrire une lettre au Citoyen Brunet [Secretary to Chief of the Staff] pour lui annoncer ces 500,000 cartouches et lui dire de les faire prendre.  
Ecrire au Commandant de l'artillerie a Antibes por lui dire de les mettre en reserve pour la Corse.
- 730 *ills* NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, with vignette, *Toulon, 29 Floréal, An VI* (18 May, 1798), to General Vence, with heading "Bonaparte, Membre de l'Institut National : Général en Chef de l'Armée d'Angleterre" : 1210  
J'ai donné l'ordre Cit. Général, à l'Ordonateur de fréter douze avisos afin d'entretenir de frequentes relations entre l'armée et le port. Je désirerais qu'il en partît au moin deux par decade.  
Vous dirigerez les premiers entre l'Isle d'Elbe et la Corse. Le canal étant extrêmement étroit, ils appercevront l'escadre, si elle y est, etc.
- 731 *all day* NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *a bord de l'Orient, Toulon, 30 Floréal An VI* (19 May, 1798) [the day the fleet sailed for Egypt], to the Directory, concerning a regulation for the repression of crime in the Navy, an order recommending certain promotions in the arsenal, &c. With a signed Minute by Merlin de Douai 1210

- 2 731A [NAPOLEON I.] Two A. L. s. from "Captain Mac-Sheehy," on board *l'Orient*, off *Toulon*, 30 *Floréal*, An VI (19 May, 1798), to General Cherin, saying that Bonaparte is on the *Orient*, and that the departure of the transports with the convoy has commenced :

... nous sommes en mouvement ; on leve l'ancre. Je vous écris au milieu des cris des matelots ; Je monte *l'Orient* avec [Berthier] et Bonaparte, etc. (2)

- 12 10 732 NAPOLEON I. Order signed, 1½ pp. folio, with vignette heading, *Malta*, 30 *Prairial*, An VI (18 June, 1798), defining the Civil powers of the Church in the Island :

L'Evêque n'exercera d'autre justice qu'une police sur les ecclésiastiques.

Toutes procédures relatives au mariage seront du ressort de la justice civile et criminelle.

Il est expressement deffendu à l'Evêque et aux ecclésiastiques de recevoir aucun argent pour l'administration des sacrements ; le devoir de leur état étant de les administrer gratis.

Ainsi les droits d'Etole, et autres pareils restent abolis, etc.

THE ORDER IS IN THE HAND OF BOURRIENNE.

- 12 733 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, with vignette heading, *Malta*, 30 *Prairial*, An VI (18 June, 1798), to General Dommartin, giving orders that the Frigate *La Sensible* is not to sail without taking on munitions. The Fleet sailed from Malta for Alexandria the next day ; *La Sensible* returned to Toulon with General Baraguay d'Hilliers, bearing despatches detailing the capture of Malta. She was captured by H.M.S. Seahorse on the 27th June

See lot 683 wherein General d'Hilliers described the action between the Seahorse and *La Sensible*.

- 20 734 NAPOLEON I. Signed Proclamation "par duplicata," ½ p. folio, *Giza*, 4 *Thermidor*, An VI (22 July, 1798), to the people of Cairo :

Peuple de Caire, je suis content de votre conduite. Vous avez bien fait de ne pas prendre parti contre moi. Je suis venu pour détruire la race des Mamelouks, protéger le commerce et les naturels du pays... Ne craignez rien pour vos familles, vos maisons, vos propriétés, et surtout pour la religion du prophète que J'aime, etc.

A DOCUMENT OF THE GREATEST INTEREST

- 13 735 NAPOLEON I. Order signed, 1½ pp. folio, *Cairo*, 9 *Thermidor*, An VI (27 July, 1798), concerning the government of Egypt, Certified Copy by Napoleon. THE BODY OF THE DOCUMENT BEING IN THE HAND OF BOURRIENNE.

- 20 736 NAPOLEON I. Order signed, 1½ pp. folio, *Cairo*, 15 *Thermidor*, An VI (2 August, 1798), instructing Monge, Berthollet and Genie to choose a house in which to establish a printing press—French and Arabic—a chemical laboratory, a library, and if possible, an observatory. In the hand of Bourrienne.



- 737 NAPOLEON I. Order signed,  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. folio, *Saléhié*, 26 *Thermidor*, An VI (13 August, 1798), to the Army Paymaster, authorizing the payment of 10,000 francs for the work on the fortifications at Saléhié, with signed autograph Receipt by General Caffarelli (1)
- 738 NAPOLEON I. L. s. with vignette, 1 p. folio, *Cairo*, 11 *Fructidor*, An VI (28 August, 1798), to Commissioner Daure, saying that he is sending a report of the Council, held at Alexandria, and wishes for Daure's observations thereon
- 739 NAPOLEON I. Signature on a Report from General A. Dumas, 1 p. folio, *Cairo*, 27 *Fructidor*, An VI (13 Sept. 1798), with minute by Bourienne  
A SIGNATURE OF UNUSUAL VIGOUR.
- 740 NAPOLEON I. Autograph Minute, signed "B. B." on a letter from Commissaire Sucy, 1 p. folio, with vignette, *Cairo*, 2 *Vendémaire*, An VII (23 September, 1798), saying the mail coach from Damiette had been held up by Arabs, and asking for instructions. The autograph minute reads "Peut partir et prendre des renseignements en passant Mensura."
- 741 NAPOLEON I. A Decision, with signature, on Report of the Committee de Salabrité, 2 pp. folio, *Cairo*, 17 *Vendémaire*, An VII (8 October, 1798), also signed by three Members and Secretary of the Committee. Copy of a general order, referring to the defence of the village of Lesbé, 3 pp. folio, *Cairo* (8 October, 1798) (2)
- 742 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, with printed heading, 1 p. folio, *Cairo*, 23 *Brumaire*, An VII (13 November, 1798), to General Vial, regretting the accident that has happened to Vial. Requests that the captured Arab Chief be sent to Cairo
- 743 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Cairo*, 1 *Frimaire*, An VII (21 November, 1798), to Commissioner Daure, urging him to press on with the making of the overcoats for which the soldiers have great need now that the mornings are so cold
- 744 NAPOLEON I. L. s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. folio, *Cairo*, 8 *Frimaire*, An VII (28 November, 1798), to Daure, saying that General Daure asks for the position of Commissioner of War for M. Sermainville, and he [Napoleon] wishes for a report as to his service and capabilities
- 745 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Cairo*, 26 *Frimaire* (16 December, 1798), to Fourier, Secretary of the Egyptian Institute, concerning the appointment of a librarian. With an extraordinary minute signature.

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- 746 NAPOLEON I. Instruction signed,  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. folio, *Cairo*, 30 *Nivose*, *An VII* (19 January, 1799), to Commissioner Daure, concerning the issuing of helmets to the troops; a similar Document, signed, concerning an issue of boots (2)
- 747 NAPOLEON I. L. s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. folio, *Cairo*, 4 *Pluviose*, *An VII* (23 January, 1799), to Commissioner Daure; and an Order concerning Fort Dupuy; signed Minute to a letter from Commandant Rallet to General Berthieu, 4 *Pluviose*, *An VII* (23 Jan. 1799) (2)
- 748 NAPOLEON I. Signed Order on request from General Dommartin, asking for clothing for fifty artillerymen, 1 p. folio, *Cairo*, 7 *Pluviose*, *An VII* (26 Jany. 1799)
- 749 NAPOLEON I. L. s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. folio, *Cairo*, 8 *Pluviose*, *An VII* (27 January, 1799), to Daure, concerning the manufactory of saddles for the Dromedary Corps
- 750 NAPOLEON I. L. s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. folio, *Cairo*, 12 *Pluviose*, *An VII* (31 January, 1799), concerning an appointment to the staff
- 751 NAPOLEON I. Letter subscribed and signed,  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. folio, *Cairo*, 12 *Pluviose*, *An VII* (31 January, 1799), to Fourrier, asking him to unite with Citizens Des Genettes and Cortaz in drawing up the 88th number of the "Decade"
- 752 NAPOLEON I. Letter subscribed "Je vs. salue," and signed, 1 p. folio, *El-Arische*, 4 *Ventôse*, *An VII* (22 February, 1799), to General Almeyras, commanding at Damiette, asking that despatches may be sent him. He states they have found 1,500 of the best troops of Gezzar Pacha in the fort at El Arische, and that the advance guard is at Gaza
- 753 NAPOLEON I. Signed Minute on letter from General Bou,  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. folio, *Jaffa*, 19 *Ventôse*, *An VII* (9 March, 1799), recommending the use of rice
- 754 NAPOLEON I. L. s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. folio, *Jaffa*, 21 *Ventôse*, *An VII* (11 March, 1799), to Daure, asking for particulars of monies paid since the battle of Salehieh [August, 1798]
- 755 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Acre*, 30 *Germinal*, *An VII* (19 April, 1799), to Daure, concerning the distribution of 1,800 pairs of boots
- 756 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Jaffa*, 6 *Prairial*, *An VII* (25 May, 1799), to Daure, asking what had become of 600 jars of oil that had been found at Jaffa, when that place was captured

bell 757 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Jaffa, 7 Prairial, An VII (26 May, 1799)*, to Daure, concerning the issue of wine and vinegar to the Army

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758 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Cairo, 2 Messidor, An VII (20 June, 1799)*, to Daure :

Le nombre des employés, Citoyen Ordonnateur, est trop considérable. Veuillez me présenter un état de réduction.

Un grand nombre d'officiers et sous-officiers blessés de manière à ne pas pouvoir servir, pourraient être employés dans les Administration et un grand nombre de jeunes gens qui pourraient porter le mousquet et qui sont dans les adons. pourraient entrer dans le Corps.

Voyez à me présenter un project sur chacun de ces objets.

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759 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Cairo, 5 Messidor, An VII (23 June, 1799)*, to Fourrier :

Je vous prie, Citoyen, de prévenir les membres de l'Institut que primidi 11 Messidor il y aura séance à 6 heures du soir.

It was at this meeting that the famous dispute took place between Napoleon and Dr. Desgenettes, Chief of the Medical Staff. The doctor refused to become a Member of a Commission, which was designed by Napoleon to attribute his failure at Acre to the outbreak of the plague in the Army.

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760 NAPOLEON I. L. s. WITH AUTOGRAPH POSTSCRIPT, 1½ pp. folio, *Cairo, 15 Messidor, An VII (3 July, 1799)*, to General Reynier :

... Pour surprendre Elfy Bey dans l'Ouady il faut que les troupes partent le soir de Bilbels, marchent toute la nuit dans le desert de manière à arriver à la petite pointe du jour au delà du Sator.

(Autograph postscript) L'on me porte toujours des plaintes contre votre interprète.

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bell 761 NAPOLEON I. L. s. ½ p. folio, *Cairo, 16 Messidor, An VII (4 July, 1799)*, to Daure : The bakers complain that they have not been paid. He wishes to know why this is.

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762 NAPOLEON I. L. s. ½ p. folio, *Cairo, 19 Messidor, An VII (7 July, 1799)*, to Daure, ordering him to issue 100 pairs of boots to the horse artillery.

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763 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Cairo, 20 Messidor, An VII (8 July, 1799)*, to Daure :

Le medicin en chef [Dr. Desgenettes] desire retourner en France, Citoyen Ordonateur ; sa demande me parait fondée sur un besoin réel de famille. Veuillez lui faire connaitre que j'ai demandé au gouvernement son remplacement. Je ne doute pas qu'il ne l'accorde ; mais dans tous le cas je ne consentirai à son départ que lorsqu'il sera remplacé.

Dr. Desgenettes was apparently unable to procure a substitute, for he retained the post of *Medecin en chef* until the end of the Egyptian expedition.

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764 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Cairo, 25 Messidor, An VII (13 July, 1799)*, to Daure, asking why Dr. Salivé had been moved to Alexandria

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- 5 10 765 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Cairo*, 26 *Messidor*, *An VII*, to Daure, concerning a report from Menou *Lu*
- 2 5 766 NAPOLEON I. Certified Copy by the addressee of a letter addressed to General Dugua, *Au Camp de l'ambulance*, 8 *Thermidor*, *An VII* (26 *July*, 1799), describing the capture of Aboukir—A contemporary copy of a letter from Napoleon to the Divan of *Cairo*, 17 *August*, 1799, a declaration of his goodwill upon his departure (2) *Ch*
- 4 767 NAPOLEON I. L. s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. folio, *Cairo*, 26 *Thermidor*, *An VII* (13 *August*, 1799), to Daure, saying the Sanitary Commission will render its statement to Daure *D*
- 2 10 768 VIAL (Honoré) Brigadier-General, Napoleon's Aide de Camp, five A. L. s. and L. s. *Cairo*, *Gizeh* and *Damietta*, 1798-9, mostly to General Dugua, in one to his father (apparently captured by the English), he refers to the disaster to the French Navy at the battle of the Nile, when l'Orient was blown up.—ROUVIER, *Commandant des Armes* to General Dugua, seven Letters, *Boulac*, 1799, others of General J. H. Verdier, General N. M. Songis, J. L. Fallien, Financial Administrator (3), General C. H. B. Vaubois, Commanding at Malta, and four others (22) *Lu*
- 1 5 769 BOURRIENNE (Fauvelet de) Secretary to Napoleon; Autograph Copy of a letter addressed to Napoleon by General Regnier, *Cairo*, *November*, 1798, concerning the enormous profits made by the transport agents *Ch*
- 1 10 770 BOURRIENNE (Fauvelet) Secretary to Napoleon, Certified Copy for the Directoire Exécutif, signed by Bourrienne, of an Order by Napoleon, addressed to General Berthier, *à bord de l'Orient*, 8 *Prairial*, *An VI* (28 *May*, 1798), concerning the organising of a Corps of Light Cavalry, to be raised in Corsica
- 20 771 EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN. LETTERS, OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, AND PRINTED PAPERS, many relating to the Egyptian Campaign, 1798-1800, comprising upwards of 106 items, neatly arranged in a folio album, *half vellum*. Among the more important items mention may be made of: *Edw*
- Instructions pour le Citoyen Descorches (on his appointment as French Ambassador in Turkey), 9 pp. folio, signed by Talleyrand.
- Important letter from Talleyrand to the Grand Vizier, explaining the position after Aboukir, and hoping that peace might be arranged between France and the Sublime Porte, 5 pp. folio.
- NAPOLEON. Certified Copy of Letters from, signed by Talleyrand, 5 *Fructidor*, *An VII*, appointing Kléber, Commander-in-Chief in Egypt on Napoleon's return to Europe.

Lot 771—*continued*.

TALLEYRAND, seven Doc. s. relating to Desroches.

BERTHIER (Alex.) L. s. to Kléber, Paris, 5 Oct. 1799.

DRAFT of the Treaty for the Evacuation of Egypt by the French, Jan. 1800

COMMISSION, *on vellum*, with large and fine vignette, signed by Berthier, appointing Kléber as Commander-in-Chief.  
An extremely interesting collection.

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EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN. Order book for the Year VII of the Republic, *i.e.*, from Vendémiaire 1, to the 5th Jour Complémentaire—September 22, 1798, to Sept. 21, 1799. An extremely interesting Manuscript, forming a complete record of the daily work of the Army, consisting of upwards of 200 pp. folio, *leather*.

In most cases the orders of the day bore the signature of Berthier, but in some cases that of Napoleon. Those issued after the latter's departure carried the signatures of Kléber or Dumas.

\*\*This volume would be of the greatest value and importance to a historian of the campaign.

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POUSSIELGUE (E.) Financial Administrator in Egypt, two A. L. s. to Napoleon, *on board l'Orient, Malta*, 9.30 a.m. 24 Prairial, An VI (12 June, 1798), describing the taking of the island. The second letter dated an hour later says the trouble has been overcome

Poussielgue had been sent to Malta by Napoleon with the secret mission to prepare and arrange the surrender of the Island by the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem; and three others (5)

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LARREY (Jean-Dominique) Surgeon in Chief of the Army, Author of numerous medical works, a very fine Series of Seventeen A. L. s. to his wife. Commencing from *Toulon in April, 1798, on board l'Orient in May, Malta in June, and Cairo and Alexandria* until the *July* of the year following.

Larrey apparently waited a month in Toulon for the expedition to sail. When on board *l'Orient* (May 14, 1798), he writes of an interview with Napoleon, who promised to make his fortune, and referred kindly to Madame Larrey. He describes numerous events in the campaign, and gives a harrowing account of the battle of the Nile, as seen by a fellow surgeon from the shore. Apparently Larrey was without news of his will "Je donne et lègue cent mille francs au chirurgien en chef Larrey; c'est un homme le plus vertueux que j'aie connu (17)

See Lot 666.

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515 775 [NAPOLEON]. Coffin (A. F. C. J.) A. L. s. 4 pp. double folio, *Ajaccio*, 8 *Vendémiaire*, An VIII, 30 Sept. 1799, addressed to Napoleon, an extraordinary narrative of events, but giving information, probably new to Napoleon, when he had to put in at Ajaccio, on his way back from Egypt. With two A. L. s. of Damieth Bracevich, Secretary and Interpreter to Napoleon in Egypt, both to General Dugua, one announcing Napoleon's return to Europe with Berthier, Lannes, Andréossy, Murat and Marmont (3) Hoff

110 776 MURAT (Joachim) Brigadier General, afterwards King of Naples, Married Napoleon's Sister Caroline, L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Mit Kamar*, 25 *Fructidor*, An VI (11 Sept. 1798), to Commissioner Sucey, complaining of the irregular manner in which the troops receive pay Chau

615 777 PERRÉE (J. B. E.) Admiral, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Cairo*, July, 1798, to his father.—LE ROY (J. D.) Ordonnateur de la Marine, an interesting Series of Eighteen A. L. s. and L. s. *Alexandria*, 1798-9, mostly written to General Dugua, mostly stained by disinfectants.—Captain TEMPIE, Commanding the Fleet at Suez, a Series of Eighteen A. L. s. *Suez*, March-October, 1799, to General Dugua.—FERAUD (J. L.) Engineer, Director of Construction at Suez, Seven Letters to General Dugua, *Suez*, March-May, 1799; and one other (45) Halle

210 778 TALLIEN (Jean Lambert) Terrorist, Member of the Revolutionary Commune, and Committee of Public Safety, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Cairo*, 26 *Prairial*, An VII (June, 1799), as Director of Customs, to Citizen Fourier; A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo. n. d. to Jouennault, mentioning Bonaparte and Desaix (2) Bou

515 779 BERTHIER (Alexandre) Marshal, Prince of Wagram and Neuchâtel, a very fine series of Twenty-six L. s. and Doc. s. as Chief of the Staff in the Egyptian Army, 1798-9. Many are on folio sheets, with finely engraved vignette by Appiani. Most of the letters are dated from Cairo and addressed to General Dugua and others, in some cases sending on commands that Berthier had received from Napoleon. One letter to Lieutenant Sabatier congratulates him upon his valour. (He greatly distinguished himself on the landing and fight at Alexandria, 1 July, 1798) (26) Chau

2 780 DEVAUX (Pierre) Adjutant-General, two L. s. 1798-9 to General Dugua.—DOMMARTIN (E. A. C.) General de Brigade, four A. L. s. and L. s. *Cairo*, Oct. and Nov. 1798, &c. to General Dugua and Vial.—DUMUY (Felix) General, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Cairo*, Sept. 1799, concerning the wounded.—DUPAS (G. H.) General Commanding Cairo, two L. s. *Cairo*, June-Decr. 1799, d



Lot 780—*continued*

to General Dugua.—DUROC (General).—ESTÈVE (J. B.) Accountant General to Egyptian Army, Balance Sheet, signed, 2 pp. folio, *Cairo, Sept. 1799*; and two Doc. s. of the same, &c. (14)

- 781 DUGUA (C. J.) General, seven L. s. *Cairo, &c. 1799*, referring to the Egyptian Campaign, one containing an enclosure, signed by General Dupas.—GILLY-VIEUX (Adjutant-General) nine L. s. to General Dugua, *Boulak, 1799*, giving interesting details of the military situation, with others of General Friant to Dugua, General Fugière, &c. (23)

- 782 KLÉBER (Jean Baptiste) Famous General, succeeded Napoleon, in Command of the Army of Egypt, assassinated by a Turkish fanatic in Cairo, 1800, an important Series of Nine Letters and Documents, concerning the Egyptian Campaign, mostly dated from Cairo, 1799, addressed to General Junot and others; A. L. s. of the same, 1 p. 4to, *Paris, Feby, 1798*, addressed to Napoleon, who had sent Kléber to Havre on inspection duty; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Strasbourg, 10 Germinal* (probably 1796-7), to Serret, saying that he fears he is not in good odour after the Irish Affair, and hopes that those with him will not also be smitten (11)

- 783 LAGRANGE (Joseph) Count, Lieutenant-General, an important Series of Fourteen A. L. s. 1798-9, addressed from Salahié and Belbés, to Generals Dugua and Vial, concerning the campaign in Egypt (14)

- 784 JUNOT (J. H.) Duc d'Abrantes, Brigadier General, afterwards Marshal, two A. L. s. *Suez, January, 1799*. Junot was left in command at Suez by Napoleon after his visit of inspection. He then found traces of the old canal and spent some time in examining the route with General Caffarelli.—LANUSSE (F.) Brigadier General, three A. L. s. and L. s. *Menouf, 1799*, to General Dugua; with others of Generals A. C. L. Lasalle, Lazowski (2), Commanding the Engineers, Lambert, Grobert (4), Commanding the Artillery and Sanson (2) (15)

- 785 LECLERC D'OSTIN (Pierre) Brigadier General, Commanding the Province of Gizah, a very interesting Series of Twenty-six A. L. s. *Cairo, March-June, 1799*, to Brizon, the Director of the Customs (26)

- 786 MENOU (J. F.) General, Commanded the Army in Egypt after Kléber's assassination, became a Mahommedan temporarily while he was in Egypt, a very interesting Series of Twenty-three

LOT 786—*continued*.

A. L. s. and L. s. (some signed Abdallah J. Menou), dated from *Rosetta*, 1798-9, addressed to Napoleon, Kléber, Dugua and Daure, concerning every branch of army activity (23)

- 788 MARMONT (A. F. L. V. de) Duc de Raguse, French Marshal and State Councillor under Consulate, four A. L. s. and L. s. as General Commanding Alexandria, 1798-9, to General Menou and Dugua.—POUSSIELGUE (E.) Financial Administrator, four Letters and Documents, *Cairo*, 1799; and others of Adjutant General René, General Reynier, who distinguished himself in Egypt; with five others (15)

- 789 DAMAS (F. E.) Lieutenant-General, eight A. L. s. and L. s. *Cairo*, 1799, to General Dugua, an important Series, dealing with military operations.—DAURE (Hector) Commissaire Ordonnateur in chef, three L. s. to Napoleon, *Nov. 1798-Jan. 1799*, concerning supplies (11)

- 790 ALMERAS (Louis) Adjutant-General, A. L. s. and two L. s. *Diamette, Feb.-May, 1799*, to General Dugua, dealing with the campaign.—ANDRÉOSSY (A. F.) Comte de, Brigadier-General, A. L. s. L. s. and Doc. s. *June, 1799*, &c. to General Dugua; and others of General Pierre Boyer (Adjutant-General) (3)

- 791 DESTAING (J. Z.) Brigadier-General, L. s. 1 p. folio, *Cairo, Jan. 1799*, to Napoleon, concerning the supply of horses; two A. L. s. of the same, to General Dugua, one dated *August, 1799*, describes the life of the camp at Biban, on the edge of the desert; Detrè (F.) Commanding the Province of Minieh, *April, 1799*, to General Dugua; Barbanegre (J.) Brigadier-General, two A. L. s. *Cairo, July, 1799*, to Dugua; and two others (8)



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THE DIRECTORY—*continued*.

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CHARLES X (Charles Philippe, Comte d'Artois afterwards) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Edinburgh*, 20 March, 1799, to Comte de Vevac, thanking him for his attachment; Doc. s. of the same, 1 p. folio, *Edinburgh*, 15 June, 1796, making an appointment to the order of St. Louis. The Count lived in *Edinburgh* the whole period of the Directory, from where, more or less in agreement with Louis XVIII, he organised several risings in France.—COLLENBACH (E. Baron von) Austrian diplomat, A. L. 3rd person, 1 p. 4to [*Vienna*, 31.12.1796], to the Comte d'Entraigues.—MORDWIRNOFF (L. Comte) Russian Ambassador to Vienna, two A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, 15 July-November, 1796, speaks bitterly of the Austrian Army, and says no hope can be placed in it, mentions Bonaparte.—PONTEVÈS (Comte de) Emigre Colonel, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Venice*, 15 June, 1796, probably to the Comte d'Entraigues (5)

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SCHAUENBURG (Balthasar) Lieut.-General, Army in Switzerland, L. s. (with fine engraved vignette), 2 pp. folio, *Berne*, April, 1799, to General Lecourbe, concerning changes in command of a regiment.—General Tilly, General St. Hilaire, General Labarolière, to Calon (2), Hulin (P. A.) in command at Milan, Sérurier (J. M.) General Commanding at Venice (2), General Salm, General Xaintrailles, General Quesnel; and five others (16)

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LEFEBVRE (F. J.) afterwards Duc de Dantzig, two A. L. s. and one L. s. April, 1799, &c., to Barras :

Hoping the Directory would be satisfied with his plan of campaign against Archduke Charles, he speaks of his wound received the previous month at the battle of Stockach. He concludes with the following postscript: Je vous prie de defendre le brave et estimable Jourdan contre les journalistes qui attaque deja sa reputation par des mensonges inoui.



LOT 794—*continued*.

DUBOIS-CRANCÉ (A. L. E.) General, Minister for War, at one time a Member of the Jacobian Committee and President of Convention, three L. s. 1799, on military affairs.—DUFOUR (General) three A. L. s. *Coblentz* and *Caen*, 1798-9, to Bernadotte and Schérer, and others of Generals Lacombe-St. Michel (while a prisoner in Tunis), J. B. M. Loison, Brigadier-General, Army of the Danube; Laboissière (G.) to Bernadotte; H. A. Jardon, to General Vandamme; V. C. A. Lahorie; Lecamus and R. de la Bouillerie (16)

5 795 NEY (Michel) Brigadier-General, Army of the Rhine, afterwards Marshal, A VERY FINE A.L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *Brackenheim*, 10 *Brumaire*, An VIII (1 Nov. 1799), to General Lecourbe, Commander-in-Chief, giving a vivid description of an attack he had made that morning on the Austrians (1) *Edm*

10 796 NEY (Michel) A FINE A. L. s. 2¼ pp. 4to, *Dillheim*, 11 *Frimaire*, An VII (2 Dec. 1799), to General Lecourbe, describing in detail an attack made by the Austrians under Archduke Charles, upon Ney's troops that day (1) *May*

6 797 RUSSIA. Melville (Viscount) Secretary of State for War, Draft Letter signed, 15 pp. folio, *Downing Street*, 10 *May*, 1799, to Captain Popham, R.N. MOST SECRET, concerning the transportation of troops from Russia.—HUSKISSON (William) Under-Secretary for War, killed at the opening of the Manchester and Liverpool Railway, two A. L. s. and one L. s. *July*, 1799, to Popham, *re* the Russian troops (4) *Regas*

4 798 WALCHEREN. Report on the Island of, Autograph Doc. s. by Lieut.-Colonel John Sontag, 11 Febry. 1799, 8 pp. folio.—MURRAY (VICE ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE) A.L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Portsmouth*, Jan. 17, 1799.—SMITH (ADMIRAL SIR SIDNEY) Doc. s. Return of killed and wounded, 1 p. folio, *Off Acre*, April, 1799. PORTLAND (DUKE OF) Prime Minister, two A. L. s. to Consul Magra, expressing surprise at receiving a letter from him, addressed from Naples, when he was thought to be in Tunis.—NORTH (HON. FREDERICK) afterwards fifth Earl of Guildford, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Algiers*, Jan'y. 1798, to Perkins Magra (6) *Edm*

3 10 799 NELSON (Admiral, Viscount) L. s. 1 p. folio, *Palermo*, 12 June, 1799, to Captain Edmonds, H.M.S. *Pallas*, instructing him to proceed with all expedition to Minorca, taking under convoy British, American, and other neutral vessels having British property on board. With a facsimile letter from Nelson to Lloyd, 1798 (2) *Rob*

- 800 PITT (William) Prime Minister, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Walmer Castle*, Sept. 5, 1799, referring to the invasion of Ireland :

... We are impatiently waiting till this East wind brings our transports in sight to carry the remainder of our troops, in order to compleat speedily what has been so gloriously begun. I am quite of your opinion as to the Irish Speaker, whom we must I think leave to get deeper into the scrape if he chuse it, or get out of it, if he can. . . . We want a short Act (which may be passed in a week by acclamation) to enable us to double our Army by another levy from the Militia.

- 801 DIRECTOIRE EXÉCUTIF. An important Series of Eleven Letters and Documents, all dated 1799, and bearing the signatures of Merlin, Real, Siéyès, Gohier, Revellière-Lépeaux, Dufert, Ducos, and others, referring to Conscription, the Campaign against Archduke Charles, congratulations to Lucien Bonaparte on news received from Napoleon of a great victory, the Emigrès, &c. With two A. L. s. of Siéyès when Minister at Berlin (13)

- 802 MAYER (Joseph) Knight of Malta, two A. L. *Vienna*, 1799, to Comte d'Entraigues, a complimentary letter on leaving for Trieste, &c. (2)

- 803 JOSEPHINE, Wife of Napoleon, L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, 4 *Ventôse*, An VII (22 Feby. 1799), to Botot (Secretary to Barras) :

La dernière fois que j'ai diné chez Barras, mon cher Botot, je lui ai remise une petition concernant les Cens. Montmorin, Menou et La Roche Dumaine.

Il m'avoit promis de l'apostiller. Ses affaires sans doute ne lui ont pas permis de le faire. Comme c'est une chose extrêmement juste, et que ce sont mes amis depuis quinze ans, Barras m'a promis de leur être utile, et je vous prie de vouloir bien lui rappeler.

Bonjour, mon cher Botot, dites à Barras que je suis depuis trois jours dans mon lit, malade d'un rhume, que c'est bien mal à lui de n'être pas venu me voir, et qu'il faut être bien son amie pour le lui pardonner.

Lapagerie Bonaparte.

- 804 BONAPARTE (Letizia) "Madame Mère," two A. L. s. *Paris*, March and April, 1799, 6 pp. 4to, to Braccini, in Italian, concerning an interview she has had with Bruix (Minister of Marine).

\*\* Holograph Letters of Napoleon's mother are of the greatest rarity.

- 805 BEAUHARNAIS (Eugène) A. L. s. 1¾ pp. folio, *Fréjus*, 17 Vendémiaire, An VIII (9 Oct. 1799), to Hortense Beauharnais, announcing his arrival in France, and giving particulars of the voyage from Egypt.—BEAUHARNAIS (François) A. L. s. ½ p. 4to, 19 Pluviose, An VI (7 February, 1798), to Botot, soliciting a position for a friend (2)

- 806 MARIE CAROLINE (Queen of Naples), Wife of Ferdinand IV, A. L. 1½ pp. 4to, *Palermo*, 29 July, 1799, to Comte d'Entraigues (partly in cypher), congratulating him upon the services he has rendered (1)

- 310 807 BABEUF ("Gracchus" really Francois-Noel), Leader of the "Conspiracy Babeuf" against the Directoire, for which he was executed a month after this letter was written; A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo. (from prison in Paris), 1 *Floréal, An v* (20 April, 1797), to his wife (but probably intended for his son):

... Dis à ta maman d'avoir bien soin de votre petit frère... J'espère que ceci ne durera pas, et que les citoyens administrateurs ne puniront pas plus longtemps vous, moi et tous ceux qui n'ont point participé à cette extravagance. Je ne sais pas bien de quoi il est question, mais ce que j'apprends m'apprend assez qu'il n'y a que de cela, etc.

- 615 808 LOUVREURE (Toussaint) one of the liberators of the Isle of Hayti, Commander-in-Chief of the Army of St. Domingo, A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *August 1st*, 1798, to the Agent-General of the Directory in the Island, concerning a protégé of the writer; with two L. s. and an Order signed by the same. In one letter dated 28 March, 1799, he protests his loyalty to the Republic.—SOUTHONAX (L. F.) Agent of the Directory at St. Domingo, A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio (5)

- 815 809 SUCHET (L. G.) afterwards Marshal and Duc d'Albuféra, three important letters (one holograph) as Commander-in-Chief of the Army in Italy, concerning the plight of the French Army. In one to Napoleon, 2¾ pp. folio, dated *La Pietra*, 15 November, 1799, he says:

... L'état déchirant dans lequel se trouve l'armée à besoin d'un bras vigoureux et d'une tête habile pour la sauver; au nom de tout ce que vous avez de plus cher, au nom de l'armée d'Egypte et des vieux soldats d'Italie, je vous supplie aujourd'hui de veiller au sort des contrées pleines de votre gloire.

with others of Generals Southam and Zayonchek (5)

- 4 810 TALLEYRAND-PÉRIGORD (C. M. de) Minister for Foreign Affairs, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Paris*, 23 *Vendémiaire, An VIII* (15 Oct. 1799), to General Brune, Commanding the Army in Holland:

Offering his warm congratulations on having destroyed the English army. Napoleon is expected to arrive in Paris on the morrow and the writer contemplates the pleasure Brune's victory will give him.

With two signed Documents of the same (3)

- 4 811 BEAUHARNAIS (Eugène) Son of Josephine and Aide-de-Camp to Napoleon, a very fine A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *En rade de Fréjus à bord de la frégate La Muiron*, 17 *Vendémiaire, An VIII* (9 Oct. 1799), to his mother, announcing his return from Egypt:

Ma Chère Mamam,

Enfin le ciel a comblé nos vœux: il nous rend à notre patrie. Malgré les vents et les escadres ennemies nous voici arrivés en France. Notre retour la joie dans tous les esprits, on ne nous fait point faire la quarantaine, et nous partons bientôt pour Paris.

Le Gal. va faire partir sur le champ un courrier qui te portera ces mots. ... Adieu! Je t'envoie mille baisers sur ce papier en attendant que je puisse le faire en réalité.

[Napoleon arrived from Egypt at Fréjus in the early morning of Oct. 9th, and left for Paris at noon the same day.]



- 812 CHAMPIONNET (J. L. E.) General in Chief, Army of Rome, A. L. s. 2½ pp. folio, *Rome, Nov. 1799*, to Barras, an important letter pointing out the weakness and how badly provisioned were the French Armies; L. s. *Feb'y. 1799*, to Citizen Mangourit, Secretary of Embassy to Naples, who had been captured by insurgents near Rome; L. s. to Bernadotte (Minister for War), *August, 1799*, concerning difficulties with conscripts; with A. L. s. to the same, and two signed Documents (6)
- 813 BESSIÈRES (J. B.) General, Armée des Alpes, afterwards Marshal and Duc d'Istrie, A. L. s. *Lyon, August, 1799*, referring to domiciliary visits of the Police; and signed Certificate of same. —DESSOLLE (J. J. P. A.) General, A. L. s. to Laumand, 1799, —DAUVERGNE (Adjutant-General) L. s. *Lyon, Nov. 1799*, to Berthier, Minister for War.—CHAPTAL (J. A.) General, A. L. s. to Millet de Murreau, Minister for War.—BERTHIER (César) General, A. L. s. *Lyon*, to Millet de Murreau.—DELAMARRE, Commanding a Brigade, Army in Holland, L. s. 1 p. 4to.—DEBELLE (J. A. E.) General, three A. L. s. and L. s. to Kléber and Moreau, *Milan, March, 1799, &c.* (12)

## THE CONSULATE.

*November 1799 to May 18, 1804.*

- 814 COUP D'ÉTAT of the 18th of Brumaire, *An VIII (9th November, 1799)*, interesting L. s. by Le Content, *President*, Sabatier, Davour, and Guimbaud of l'Administration Centrale du Département de la Seine, instructing that the law creating the Consulate be proclaimed, and giving full particulars as to the manner it should be done (1)
- 815 BEAUHARNAIS (Eugène) Son of Josephine, afterwards Viceroy of Italy, L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, July, 1802*, to Berthier, concerning a military appointment, with Autograph Minute (initialed) by Berthier; a similar L. s. *August, 1803*, to St. Laurent (2)
- 816 BESSIÈRES (Jean Baptiste) Duke d'Istria, Marshal of France, four A. L. s. 1800-1802, to Berthier, Radet and Roederer, concerning military affairs, one with Autograph Minute by Berthier (4)
- 817 MILITARY. Including Generals Lannes, Marshal of France, L. s. *April, 1800*, concerning horses for the Officers of the Consul's Guard; J. E. Macdonald, *August, 1802*, Certificate signed; A. Junot, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *May, 1803*, to the Minister for War; G. Duroc, L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Jan. 1803*, to Berthier, giving an order on behalf of Napoleon; N. J. Soult, Doc. s. 1801 (5)

- 75 818 BERRY (Sir Edward) Rear-Admiral, Nelson's Flag-Captain at the battle of the Nile, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Foudroyant*, off *Syracuse*, 31 March, 1800 [to Sir William Hamilton], and endorsed by him. A thrilling letter concerning the famous action between the *Foudroyant* and the *Guillaume Tell*, under Decrès.—RAINIER (Peter) Vice-Admiral, Doc. s. 2½ pp. folio, *H.M.S. Suffolk*, *Madras Road*, June, 1800.—SMITH (Admiral Sir Sidney) L. s. (partly holograph), 8 pp. folio, *H.M.S. Bull Dog*, off *El-Arish*, 26th Jany. 1800, to Lord Nelson, a flamboyant letter, on naval affairs.—ST. VINCENT, Commission on vellum, signed, to Admiral Spry (4)

- 310 819 KEITH (Admiral, Lord) An interesting Series of Seven A. L. s. and L. s. to Sir Sidney Smith, and Consul Magra, 1800-1802, writing to the former from *H.M.S. Queen Charlotte*, in Jan. 1800, he says :

... as the French are by their own accounts reduced to fourteen thousand men, I would rather they mouldered away in Egypt than in any way become troublesome ... but if the Porte insists on the departure of these French troops ... you may stand forth with those offers ... using every caution neither justly to offend or lose an ally, whilst it is possible to keep faith with our other allies and keep in view the desirable objects of reducing France and procuring peace, etc. (7)

- 27 820 FESCH (Joseph) Cardinal, Uncle of Napoleon, A VERY IMPORTANT SERIES OF SIXTY-THREE A. L. s. and Doc. s. in Italian, dated from *Paris*, *Lyons* and *Rome*, 1800-1804, to Francesco Braccini, Receiver of Customs, Ajaccio, giving a running commentary on Napoleon's career during the Consulate (63)

- 210 821 BONAPARTE (Louis) Brother of Napoleon, afterwards King of Holland, an interesting Series of Eight A. L. s. and L. s. dated 1800-4, to General Sanson, General Berthier and General Carnot, and others. He thanks the first named for his book "*Notice descriptive sur l'Angleterre*," and for a military map of Ireland (8)

- 1210 822 BONAPARTE (Letizia) "Madame Mère," Mother of Napoleon, a Series of Seven L. s. (all but one in Italian), to F. Braccini, all dated 1800, mostly referring to affairs in Corsica; and one other (8)

- 5 823 BEAUHARNAIS (Claude de) Marriage contract with Suzanne Elizabeth Fortin, *Paris*, 14 *Ventôse*, An VIII (March, 1800), 13 pp. folio, signed by Josephine, Hortense and Eugène Beauharnais, and many others

- 25 824 BONAPARTE (Elisa) Sister of Napoleon, married Felix Baciocchi, a very fine A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, 18 *Frimaire*, An IX (Dec. 1800), to her brother Lucien, Ambassador at Madrid, strongly recommending M. Laurent Martelli, a Corsican, who has suffered loss of fortune

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- 825 BONAPARTE (Elisa) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, to the same, 12 *Ventôse* (no year), sending him news of his daughter Lolotte. Says she is going to St. Germain to see Lolotte play in a comedy, in which she has a good part.

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- 826 CARNOT (Lazare N. M.) Minister for War, A. L. s. and three L. s. 1800-1803, to General Darnaudet, and others (4)

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- 827 NAVAL. Villeneuve (Admiral P.) two A. L. s. and one L. s. 1800-1, to the Minister of Marine, referring to a secret mission that the first Consul is about to entrust to him.—VILLARET-JOYEUSE (L. T.) Vice-Admiral, A. L. s. and Autograph Memo, signed 1800-2; with others of Admiral Magon, Admiral Emeriau, to Ganteaume, Admiral Kersaint, &c. (14)

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- 828 ABERCROMBY (Sir Ralph) General, Commanding troops in the Mediterranean, L. s. 3½ pp. folio, *Mahon*, 28th August, 1800, to Governor Fox, saying that he has received instructions to withdraw all British troops from the Mediterranean after leaving a competent garrison in Minorca, and a sufficient force for the blockade of Malta, and that Fox is to consider himself as commanding in the Mediterranean.—LYNEDOCH (Thomas Graham, Lord) General commanding troops blockading Malta, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Malta*, April, 1800, to Sir Wm. Hamilton, *private*:

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... I hope you have settled that I may withdraw the Br[itish] troops from the Citadel of Messina. I am very anxious to have such reinforcements and hope Ld. Nelson will be able to send for them, etc.  
and one other (3)

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- 829 MILITARY. Including Generals Auguste Damas, Aide-de-Camp to Kléber; A. L. s. to Napoleon, asking to be permitted to return to Egypt; J. F. Carteaux, L. s. to Napoleon, concerning the services of Adjutant-General Chorrier; Mathieu Dumas, three A. L. s. to General Andréossy; Commes; Theodore Chabert, A. L. s. to Berthier; J. A. Chaptal, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Schérer; Carbonnel, Director of Artillery at Havre; M. F. A. Caffarelli, Aide-de-Camp to Napoleon; and V. Battus, mostly dated 1800 (11)

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- 830 DAVOUT (Louis Nicolas) Brigadier-General, A FINE A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Toulon*, 16 *Floréal*, An VIII (6 May, 1800), to Napoleon:

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J'ai l'honneur de vous annoncer mon arrivée avec le Gal. Desaix et de vous témoigner le plaisir que j'aurais toujours à servir sous vos ordres... C'est avec une joie indicible que j'ai vu un des mes rêves d'Egypte se réaliser. Je commence à croire à la gloire et au bonheur de mon pays depuis les événements aux quels votre retour en France a donné lieu.

Puissai-je voir aussi se réaliser le désir que j'ai toujours en de faire la guerre sous vos ordres et sous vos yeux!



315 .831 MEDICAL, including R. N. D. Desgenettes, Chief Medical Officer of the Army of the East, three interesting letters.—GUILLAUME, Surgeon in Chief to the Army of Italy, three letters.—J. VERNET, J. L. ALIBERT, Comte FOURCROY, BREUGNE, Joseph LACOSTE, and S. CASAMARTE, mostly dated 1800

310 .832 LARREY (Dominique Jean) Surgeon-in-Chief to the Army in Egypt, a series of six A. L. s. written from Egypt, 1800, to his wife, one from *Toulon*, in 1801, to the same, and one L. s. *Paris*, 1803, to Berthier.

\* \* \* See Lots 666 and 774.

45 .833 LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER BODIES, including Senators Vernier (2), François de Neufchateau, Duc de Choiseul, A. L. s. to Berthier, Roederer, two A. L. s. to Joseph Bonaparte, J. J. Barthélemy, F. D. Tronchet, one of the defenders of Louis XVI, Clément de Ris (2); State Councillors Lacuée (2), H. Ganteaume, A. L. Thibaudeau, C. L. Pétiet, and numerous others, 1800-1804 (44)

7 .834 DESAIX (Louis Charles Antoine) General, A VERY FINE A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Toulon*, 29 *Floréal*, An VIII (19 May, 1800), to Napoleon. Written a few days after his arrival from Egypt:

Je vous remercie des marques actives et d'intérêt que vous me témoignez . . . Faire encore la campagne est toute mon ambition. Mériter surtout la bonne opinion que vous voulez avoir de moi, je sais que c'est une grande tâche à remplir. Vous voulez les hommes trop grands, il ne peuvent pas s'élever où vous les desirez . . . Vous n'êtes pas content de personne et qui le sera donc si vous ne l'êtes pas, vous dont tout le monde l'est? etc.

\*\* Desaix was one of the few men that Napoleon loved, his name was one of the last words uttered by the Emperor as he lay dying at St. Helena. Desaix rejoined the First Consul just before the battle of Marengo, and with the younger Kellerman made the famous charge which decided the battle, receiving his death wound at the moment of victory.

25 .835 FRENCH DIPLOMATS. C. L. PÉTIET, Minister at Milan, L. s.—MARQUIS DE BARTHÉLEMY, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to.; GOUVION ST. CYR, Ambassador in Spain, A. L. s. 1 p. folio; HONORÉ VIAL, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to.; H. J. G. CLARKE, Ambassador to the King of Etruria, A. L. s. to Senator Perregaux; Devoize, Consul at Tunis; Marshal Brune, L. s. 1 p. 8vo. and L. s. 2½ pp. folio, *Constantinople*; with Baron Didelot, A. L. s. *Stuttgart* (9)

26 .836 ARMÉE DES GRISONS. DELMAS (A. G.) General, A. L. s. ½ p. folio, *Basle*, 16 *Ventôse*, An VIII (*March*, 1800), to General Dessole.—MARCHAND (J. G.) General, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to the same, *Constance*, 11 *Messidor*, An VIII (*June*, 1800), concerning military operations.—GENERAL SAURET, L. s. 1 p. folio, *Geneva*, 9 *Brumaire*, An IX (*Oct.* 1800), to the Director of Letters, a letter of complaint.—MONTCHOISY (L. H.) General, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Berne*, 29 *Prairial*, An IX (*June*, 1801), to Berthier (4)

- 837 *autch* KLÉBER (J. B.) Commander-in-Chief, Army of Egypt, five L. s. Cairo, &c. Jan.-March, 1800 (one also signed by Marco Calavagi, Interpreter to Napoleon), one dated *Camp de Salahieh*, 30 Jan'y. 1800, is a long despatch to the Directory referring to the Treaty of El-Alrich, which though signed on the 24th January, was never confirmed. Kléber concentrated on Cairo, and on the 8th March, at Heliopolis, attacked and destroyed the Turkish army of 60,000 men, Kléber's force being less than 10,000 men. With a Statement of Accounts for the funeral of Kléber, dated 16 June, 1800 (6)

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NAPOLEON I. A VERY FINE SERIES OF LETTERS ADDRESSED TO BERTHIER, MINISTER FOR WAR, UNDER THE CONSULATE.

- 838 *dijan* L. s. 1 p. 4to, Paris, 21 Nivôse, An VIII (11 Jan. 1800) :  
Le Ministre de la Guerre donnera demain 22 Nivôse par la voie du telegraphe ordre au 12me Régiment de Hussards de partir de Bruxelles le 24 Nivôse, pour se rendre à Caen . . . et il fera passer ces corps en revue avant son départ, afin qu'il lui soit rendu un compte exact de sa situation.

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- 839 *do* L. s. 1 p. 4to, Paris, 4 Pluviôse, An VIII (24 Jan. 1800) :  
J'ai reçu Citoyen Ministre, un Rapport sur la comptabilité de la 3me Division de la Guerre, mais je n'en ai point encore reçu sur celle des autres Divisions . . . Je désire les recevoir le plutôt possible.

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- 840 *do* L. s. 1 p. 4to, Paris, 15 Pluviôse, An VIII (4 Feby. 1800) :  
Vous voudriez bien . . . donner des ordres et fournir les fonds nécessaires pour que le Fort Penthièvre soit sur le champ mis en état de défense et que les travaux arrêtés pour ce fort 1er le par Inspecteur de l'arme du génie soient promptement exécutés.

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- 841 *logp* L. s. 1 p. 4to, Paris, 16 Pluviôse, An VIII (5 Feby. 1800) :  
Il m'a été rendu compte . . . qu'il existe trois milles paires de souliers. presque toutes de mauvaise qualites dans le Magasin de St. Joseph à Paris. Faites moi connaitre le nom du fournisseur, qui à livré ces souliers, et ce qu'ils coûtent à la République.

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- 842 *quimp* L. s. 1 p. 4to, Paris, 22 Pluviôse, An VIII (11 Feby. 1800) :  
Je suis averti d'une manière certaine . . . que les caisses envoyés par l'agence général des hôpitaux à Paris dans les différentes Armées, sont composées d'instruments défectueux et de scies, avec lesquelles on déchire les militaires auxquels il faut faire des opérations.  
Je vous invite à faire cesser cet abus sans délai, et à en punir les auteurs..

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- 843 *dijan* L. s. 1 p. 4to, Paris, 5 Ventôse, An VIII (24 Feby. 1800) :  
Vous donnerez l'ordre . . . que tous les individus revenant d'Egypte, qui se trouveraient à Toulon de rejoindre leur dépôts à Chalons, etc.

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- 844 *logp* L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, Paris, 12 Ventôse, An VIII (3 March, 1800) :  
Vous trouverez ci-joint . . . un arrêté pour la formation de l'armée de réserve. Vous tiendrez la totalité de cet arrêté secret, en prévenant cependant tous les individus qui y sont nommés de se préparer à partir, et en prenant toutes les mesures necessaire pour réunir à Dijon les subsistances indispensables pour approvisionnement de cette armée, etc.

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77 845 L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, 26 *Ventôse*, An VIII (17 March, 1800) :

... Les départements suivants, savoir, l'Indre, la Vienne, la Gironde, la Dordogne, la Haute Vienne, la Corrèze, le Puy de Dôme, la Creuse sont infectés de brigands. Il est utile que la gendarmerie n'en soit point affaiblie; c'est pourquoi je desiré que vous doubliez le nombre que doivent fournir les départements, etc.

75 846 L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, 27 *Ventôse*, An VIII (18 March, 1800) :

Le Général de Brde. Macdonald est nommé Lieutenant Genl. à l'armée du Rhin.

Il s'y rend pour prendre le commandement d'un des grands corps.

8 847 L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, 9 *Frimaire*, An x (30 Nov. 1801) :

Le Général Macdonald, Citoyen Ministre, et ses trois aides de camp étant partis pour Copenhague pour une mission relative au militaire, il jouira, ainsi qu'eux, de son traitement d'activité.

With Autograph Minute signed "Alex. B. Expédiés les ordres en consequence."

1610 848 An extremely important Letter subscribed and signed (with 18 words corrected by Napoleon), 3½ pp. 4to, *Rouen*, 9 *Brumaire*, An XI (31 Oct. 1802) :

J'ai reçu, Citoyen Ministre, votre letter relative aux affaires de Suisse. Ecrivez au Général Ney que toute sa conduite est tracée dans les instructions qu'il a reçues du Ministre des Relations Exterieures.

La solde des corps qui sont en Suisse pour le mois de Brumaire sera payée par le payeur des divisions où ses corps étaient au 1er Brumaire.

Le Général Ney prendra le titre de Ministre plenipre. Général en Chef de l'armée française. A compter du 1er Brumaire il jouira du traitement de Général en Chef. Indépendamment, il touchera aux relations extérieures le traitement accordé au Ministre de la Republique à Berne...

Vous lui enverrez deux Généraux de division et quatre Généraux de Brigade, la 73e sera également toute réunie à Genève, une demie-brigade restera seule dans le valais. Le pain, la viande et les fourrages seront fournis par la Suisse. Vous vous en expliquerez avec le Citoyen Stapfer [Swiss Minister at Paris].

8 849 L. s. 1 p. 4to, *St. Cloud*, 20 *Frimaire*, An XI (11 Dec. 1802) :

La 54me qui s'embarque en Hollande, Citoyen Ministre, n'est forte que de 1600 hommes. Donnez l'ordre au Général Victor de n'emmener que deux bataillons, en les completant chacun a 750 hommes, et en laissant en France tous les officiers... du 3me batallion, etc.

715 850 L. s. 1 p. *St. Cloud*, 7 *Nivôse*, An XI (28 Dec. 1802) :

Il est nécessaire, Citoyen Ministre, que la campagne d'Elite du 23me de Cavalerie fournisse dix hommes pour les Grenadiers de la Garde, et que le reste de la compagnie se rende à Lunéville pour y etre incorporé dans les regiments de Carabinières, etc.

715 851 L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, 12 *Pluviôse*, An XI (1 Feby. 1803) :

Je desiré Citoyen Ministre que vous donniez le Commandement du Dépôt Colonial de Bordeaux au Citoyen Laboissière.

Cet officier n'étant que Capitaine vous trouverez ci-joint un arrêté qui le nomme chef de bataillon.



- 852 An extremely interesting L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Paris*, 10 *Germinal*, An XI (31 *March*, 1803):

Je vous prie Citoyen Ministre de donner ordre au Général de Brigade Monnet de se rendre à Flessingue où il prendra le commandement de la ville de Flessingue et de l'île de Walcheren. Il aura sous ses ordres toute la 95e demi-brigade, deux compagnies d'artillerie que vous lui enverrez, et trois escadrons du 19e régiment de dragons, ainsi que les deux 1ers bataillons complet de paix de la 8e demi-brigade de ligne.

Vous donnerez ordre à un Chef de bataillon du génie, à deux lieutenans, à un chef de bataillon d'artillerie et à un officier en résidence, de se rendre dans cette place que mon intention est d'armer et mettre en état de guerre...

Il doit du reste traiter les habitants et les troupes bataves avec les plus grands égards. Il ne doit y laisser en troupes bataves tout au plus que cinq ou six cents hommes, mais s'étudier à faire des honnêtetés aux officiers, afin qu'ils marchent dans notre sens. Parler à ceux ci de la conduite de l'Angleterre qui n'a pas voulu évacuer le Cap, etc.

- 853 L. s. 1 p. 4to, *St. Cloud*, 7 *Floréal*, An XI (27 *April*, 1803):

Je desire, Citoyen Ministre, que vous écriviez au Colonel du 8me regiment de Ligne pour éclairer ce qui est relatif à la situation de ce corps. Je persiste à penser qu'il en effectif ne peut être de 2866 hommes comme votre état le porte, etc.

The words in italics are holograph.

- 854 L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Paris*, 10 *Vendémiaire*, An XII (3 *Oct.* 1803):

Je vous prie Citoyen Ministre de donner ordre à la 32 demi brigade de faire partir deux bataillons complets chacun à 700 hommes pour se rendre à Grandville où ils resteront jusqu'à nouvel ordre.

Lorsque toute la 39me sera embarquée à St. Malo et Cherbourg sur les chaloupes canonnières et bateaux canoniers, ces deux bataillons fourniront à St. Malo, Cherbourg et Grandville les garnisons nécessaires aux batimens de la Flotille qui seraient mis en mer, etc.

- 855 L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, 3 *Frimaire*, An XII (25 *Nov.* 1803):

Calling for a report on an officer whose squadron had been disbanded.

- 856 NATIONAL CONVENTION. An important Series of Forty Letters and Documents, including J. B. Marragon, four A. L. s. to his intimate friend, Godar, 1800, P. L. Prieur, F. Guyot, M. J. F. Obelin, A. C. Saliceti (2), B. M. Décomberousse, A. Merlin de Thionville (2), F. A. Chauvin, A. G. Camus, J. S. Dabray, T. Berlier, H. Gregoire, A. Ruelle (2), R. Lindet, E. M. L. Patrin, J. L. Souhait, F. R. A. Mallarmé, T. F. Ritter, J. B. M. Saladin, P. A. Laloy, J. Du Bry, &c. dated 1800-1 (40)

- 857 BOURRIENNE (F. A. F. de) Secretary to Napoleon, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Lausanne*, 24 *Floréal*, An VIII (14 *May*, 1800), to Madame le Normand, mentioning the Premier Consul and General Desaix

- 858 STATESMEN AND OFFICIALS. A. J. Abrial, Minister of Justice (2), P. Bénézech, Minister of the Interior; Dubois-Thainville, Commissioner at Algiers; Marquis de Barbé-Marbois, Councillor of State; L. N. Du Bois, Prefect of Police; J. B. Estève, Director of Egyptian Revenue; and others, 1800-4 (28)

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859 MENOU (Abdullah Jacques François) succeeded Kléber as Commander-in-Chief in Egypt. An important Collection of Twenty-six A. L. s. and L. s. *Cairo, June, 1800, to April, 1801*, to the First Consul Commissioner Daure, and General Vial, referring to the assassination of Kléber, and dealing in detail with the military events in Egypt for this period (26) *key*
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860 EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN, 1800-1. An interesting Series of Letters and Documents, comprising Daure (Hector) Commissaire Ordonnateur en Chef, three Doc. s. one with signed minute by Kléber; Generals Friant, Zayonchek, Verdier, Gardane, Robin, Galbaud, Songis, Baudot (killed March, 1801, while leading his troops at Alexandria), Rampon (2), Lanusse, Fugières, and other officers (21) *Coo*
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861 EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN. An important Series of Five Letters from General C. F. Dugua, *Cairo, Jan. 1800*, to Brison, French Agent in Cairo, and A. L. s. of the same, *Caen, August, 1801*, to General Berthier.—Five L. s. of GENERAL DAMAS, to Daure and others, *Jan.-Sept. 1800*; three Letters and a signed Document of General J. G. P. René, 1800-1, and General Lagrange, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Oct. 1800*, to Daure, and two signed Documents of the same (18) *Cha*
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862 ARMY OF ITALY. Brune (G. M. A.) General, Commander-in-Chief, three L. s. *Sept.-Oct. 1800*, to the Minister for War, &c.—VIGNOLLE (M.) General, two Letters to Petiet, *June, 1800*.—OUDINOT (C. N.) General, three interesting Letters to Petiet, *Nov.-Dec. 1800*.—DAVOUST (L. N.) General, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Milan*, to the Adjutant Commanding La Valette.—St. CYR (L. G.) General, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Sara, March, 1804*, to Berthier, concerning the arrival of Russian troops at Corfu.—DUPONT (P.) General, two Doc. s.—HARVILLE (A.) General, *Milan, 28 June, 1800*, to General Moreau; and others of importance (22) *Coo*
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863 FOUCHÉ (Joseph) Minister of Police, a Series of Seven L. s. (one of them with stamped signature), 1800-1, two of them written to Girardon, refer to the Royalist conspiracy to blow up Napoleon while on his way to the opera [24 Dec. 1800]; and other matters (7) *Al*
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864 BERTHIER (Alexandre) General Commanding the Army of Reserve, afterwards Minister for War, Marshal of France, Prince of Wagram, &c. An interesting Series of Fifteen A. L. s. and L. s. 1800-4, to Napoleon and others, relating to military topics, the letter to Napoleon runs :  
J'ai prié le Général Murat de vous faire connoître le désir que j'ai de rester employé près de vous dans mon seul grade.  
J'ai besoin de repos. D'ailleurs je dois à l'intérêt public de déclarer, que je ne me sent [sic] pas en état de commander l'armée d'Italie . . . Donnez moi pour preuve de votre estime et de votre attachement de m'employer près de vous, etc. (15) *Nie*

- 865 : CAMBACÉRÈS (J. J.) Second Consul, four L. s. 1800-1, to General Pierron and Lavallette, Postmaster-General.—LEBRUN (C. F.) Third Consul, three Letters and Documents, 1800-2.—BOURRIENNE (L. F. A.) Secretary to Napoleon, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, Oct. 1800*, and MONVEL (L.) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *March, 1802*, to the British Minister, that Cambacérès will be pleased to receive the Minister that day between 8 and 9 p.m. [The Peace of Amiens was signed this day.] (9)

NAPOLÉON I. A very fine Series of Seven Letters addressed to Admiral Ganteaume, a Member of the Cabinet, dealing with an attempt to relieve the French Army in Egypt by a combined Franco-Spanish fleet, which was to issue from Brest and sail through the Straits of Gibraltar.

- 866 L. s. 2½ pp. folio, with large vignette, *Paris, 5 Ventôse, An VIII (24 Feby. 1800)*. AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING LETTER, GIVING THE ORIGINAL PLAN OF THE SCHEME :

Ganteaume is to proceed to Brest and confer with Admiral Bruix. If the British squadron blockading Brest is reduced in numbers and Gravina ready with his squadron, Ganteaume is to hoist his flag on one of Bruix's ships and with vessels that the latter judges necessary, together with the Spanish fleet, will make for Malta where superfluous stores will be landed. He will then dispatch 5 or 6 men of war to Egypt where they will land stores and munitions, from there the squadron will return with all possible speed to Toulon. After giving detailed instructions regarding the Spanish fleet, he desires, in case Ganteaume has to stay some days in Brest, a report as to its defences, as he thinks the English may attempt to capture it.

- 867 L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, 29 Ventôse, An VIII (20 March, 1800)* :

He awaits, with impatience, news of his departure from Brest. He says Admiral Perrée's fleet has been chased, and the transport le Marseillois captured by the English.

- 868 L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Paris, 29 Ventôse, An VIII (20 March, 1800)* :

Should the wind disperse the English fleet, Ganteaume is immediately to start on his mission. Admiral Bruix has the necessary authority to maintain severe discipline.

- 869 L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Paris, 7 Germinal, An VIII (28 March, 1800)* :

There are no English vessels in the Straits, but there are constantly about 8 vessels off Malta. To raise the blockade it will be necessary to have 15 good vessels. If it is not possible for the united squadrons to put to sea, Admiral La Crosse could carry out his mission to the Antilles.

- 870 Draft Letter, signed, 2 pp. folio, *Paris, 28 Germinal, An VIII (18 April, 1800)* :

He wishes Admiral La Crosse to proceed to St. Domingue and show the flag of the republic in the seas there, cruise off the coast of Jamaica or where he can do the most damage to English Commerce.

- 871 L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, 1 Frimaire, An IX (22 November, 1800)*, sending his youngest brother Jerome :

... pour faire son apprentissage dans la marine—vous savez qu'il a besoin d'être tenu sévèrement et de réparer le temps perdu. Exigez qu'il remplisse avec exactitude toutes les fonctions de l'Etat qu'il embrasse.



- 14 872 L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Paris, 19 Frimaire, An IX (10 December, 1800)* :

Sending by Courier news of the great victory of Hohenlinden won by the Army of the Rhine under Moreau. He awaits every moment news of a certain success in Italy. Hopes to capture Venice by force. Negotiations for peace continue at Lunéville. Thinks it probable that Admiral Keith's fleet will have received orders to enter the Adriatic and disembark 15,000 men at Ancone or Venice; he concludes :

Vous savez que l'Empereur de Russie va déclarer la guerre à l'Angleterre et que l'embargo a été mis non seulement surtout les batimens anglais, mais encore sur toutes leurs propriétés.

- 17 873 L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Paris, 6 Ventôse, An IX (25 Feby. 1801)* :

Admiral Keith is not at Aboukir but at Malta.

Si donc au lieu de donner l'éveil à l'escadre de l'Amiral Warren, dont la mission est de garder Mahon, vous eussiez filé sur l'Egypte, la réussite de votre opération me paraissait immanquable.

Le général Murat est au milieu des états de Naples, l'armistice avec ce Roi doit, à l'heure qu'il est, être signé; ainsi tous les ports de la Sicile vous sont ouverts...

La flotte qui est devant Brest ne savait rien de votre départ le 18 Pluviôse; on ne l'a su en Angleterre par la frégate qui s'est engagée avec la Bravoure, que le 15 Différens rapports, qui sont parvenus à l'Admirauté sur des vaisseaux de votre escadre appercus isolément, ont mis la plus grande confusion dans toutes leurs idées, etc.

- 11 874 L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Paris, 9 Ventôse, An IX (28 Feby. 1801)* :

Reproaches Ganteaume for having missed a great opportunity, but assures him that he still retains his confidence.

- 13 875 L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Paris, 11 Ventôse, An IX (2 March, 1801)* :

Reports the arrival of Admiral Keith in the Bay of Macri, near Rhodes, with 6 men of war and fifty transports. Keith's second convoy had been dispersed by a tempest.

He continues: Si vous aviez continué votre chemin, votre mission était sûre, vous couvriez de gloire la marine française, et vous conquériez la paix maritime, puisqu'elle devenait son objet, et que la balance est actuellement toute entière dans l'expédition anglaise en Egypte, etc.

- 910 876 L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, 15 Ventôse, An IX (6 March, 1801)* :

Assuring him that every step taken to relieve Egypt will be good, but he may be certain that a superior squadron will probably be off Alexandria.

- 13 877 L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Paris, 15 Ventôse, An IX (6 March, 1801)* :

... vous avez manqué un beau coup. Vous étiez à l'heure qu'il est à Alexandrie, et l'Egypte était sauvée. Il vous reste actuellement à réparer promptement le tems perdu.

L'Amiral Keith ne tardera pas à apprendre votre entrée dans la Méditerranée, ce qui ne laissera pas de l'inquiéter beaucoup...

L'Amiral Warren et les officiers de marine anglais savent trop bien leur métier pour ne pas bloquer Toulon...

Avec de la promptitude, de la hardiesse, et de bonnes manoeuvres vous pouvez jeter votre corps de troupes en Egypte, etc.

- 10 878 Letter subscribed and signed, 1 p. 4to, *Paris, 24 Thermidor, An IX (12 August, 1801)* :

... Votre non-inscription sur la liste des Conseillers d'Etat, ne tient à aucune idée de contentement ni de mécontentement. J'espère que les circonstances vous mettront bientôt à même de faire quelque chose digne de rivaliser avec le combat d'Algésiras [referring to Admiral Linois' capture of H.M.S Hannibal off Algeciras, 5 July, 1801].

J'ai appelé Jérôme à Paris, je compte l'envoyer à Brest pour entreprendre un très grand voyage, etc.

- 879 L. s. 1 p. folio, *Paris*, 27 *Fructidor*, An IX (14 Sept. 1801) :

Concerning the pay of the Navy, expresses satisfaction with his report on Jérôme.

- 880 L. s. 1 1/4 pp. 4to, *Saint Cloud*, 11 *Nivôse*, An XI (1 Jan. 1803) :

Expressing his regret that two vessels of 80 guns are not yet out of the shipbuilder's yard, and does not think it can be due to the lack of workmen or of the necessary timber, insists that work should be carried on day and night. Assures him however of his continued esteem.

- 881 L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Malmaison*, 25 *Fructidor*, An XI (12 Sept. 1803) :

Learns with pleasure that the two vessels will be ready before the end of the year. Requires that 10 or 11 men of war and 6 or 8 frigates should be ready by the first days of January.

- 882 L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Paris*, 1 *Frimaire*, An XII (23 Nov. 1803) :

Saying that he has been pressing for the last two months that there should be a fleet consisting of ten men of war, four frigates and four corvettes ready to set sail this month. Goes on to make important references to the preparations at Boulogne.

... je viens de Boulogne où il règne aujourd'hui une grande activité et où j'espère avoir vers le milieu de Nivôse 300 chaloupes canonnières, 500 bateau canoniers, et 500 peniches réunis, chaque peniche portant un obusier de 36 : chaque bateau canonier un canon de 24, et chaque chaloupe canonnière 3 pièces de 24. Faites moi connaître vos idées sur cette Flotille—croyez vous qu'elle nous mènera sur les bords d'Albion—elle peut porter cent mille hommes, huit heures de nuit qui nous seraient favorables déciderait le sort de l'univers, etc.

\*\* A fine letter, showing what hopes Napoleon cherished from the Bologne flotilla.

- 883 BERNIER (R. P. Etienne Alexandre) Bishop of Orleans, played a leading part in the Concordat, 1800-1, a very fine Series of Twenty-five A. L. s. and L. s. 1800-3, all addressed to General Girardon, a most intimate correspondence on current events; and others of Roger, Bishop of Paris; Cardinal Maury, &c. (28)

- 884 INSTITUT NATIONAL. Two Pay Sheets of Members of the Institute, with 267 signatures of the most famous men of the day, 15 pp. folio. Report of a Committee to enquire into the regulations for public meetings at the Institute, signed by Cuvier, Camus, and seven others, *December*, 1800.—CUVIER (Georges) Baron, L. s. 1 p. 4to, *August*, 1803; and five others (9)

- 885 MURAT (Joachim) General, afterwards King of Naples and French Marshal, married Napoleon's Sister Caroline, five L. s. *Paris*, *March*, 1800, to Berthier and Dumont, concerning military appointments (5)

- 886 MURAT (Joachim) An important Series of Five A. L. s. written as Commander-in-Chief, Army of Observation, *Milan*, 1801-3, to Joseph Bonaparte, Berthier and others. The letter to Joseph Bonaparte is an amusing example of self praise (5)

- 7 887 BERNADOTTE (J. B. J.) General, afterwards Marshal of France and Charles XIV, King of Sweden, L. s. with seven lines holograph, *Rennes*, 16 *Prairial* [*An VIII*], (15 *June* [1800]), to Rousselin, speaks of the English fleet off Brest as a menace to the coast of France, and the landing of Emigrés to operate in the Vendée, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Landerneau*, 19 *Fructidor*, *An VIII* (*Sept.* 1800), to Napoleon, A VERY FINE LETTER :

Dès l'instant que le sort de la République Cisalpine fut décidé, je prévois que vous tourneriez vos regards contre l'Angleterre. J'ai deviné juste. J'entrevois enfin la possibilité de réaliser un projet qui depuis longtemps a fixé mes principales réflexions ; il se lie à la prospérité de la République, et rend au commerce de France sa première splendeur, etc.

and a further L. s. of the same, *Feby.* 1801 (3) *Wills*

- 16 888 ROUGET DE LISLE (C. J.) Composer of "La Marseillaise," A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Paris*, *Jany.* 1800, to Citizen Bourrienne, Secretary to Napoleon, complaining that "Le Chant du Combat" had been sung at the Opera without consulting or even informing him that it would be. The top margin of the first leaf has been damaged, destroying three or four words. *Loeys*

- 3 889 SCIENTISTS. Including Baron Costaz, Institut d'Egypte, A. L. s. *Alexandria*, 1800, to Napoleon ; J. B. Fourier, Institut d'Egypte, A. L. s. to Dugua, J. H. Hassenfratz and A. A. Parmentier (chemists), Laplace and Lalande (astronomers), &c. (11) *Chas*

- 110 890 LITERARY. Including P. J. Desforges, Dramatic Author ; J. L. G. Soularie, two A. L. s. Author of "Memoires du Règne de Louis XVI," also Minister at Geneva ; F. G. Andrieux ; A. J. B. Defauconpret ; and others (8) *Reel*

- 25 891 KELLERMANN (F. C.) Duc de Valmy, Marshal of France, L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, 7 *Fructidor*, *An VIII* (25 *August*, 1800), to Carnot, Minister of War ; L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Paris*, *November*, 1800, to Berthier, concerning a reduction in the army staff ; A. L. s. ½ p. folio, *April*, 1800, to Carnot, with his Autograph Memorandum thereon (3) *Chau*

- 310 892 MILITARY. Including Generals Servan, two L. s. ; M. Vignolle, A. L. s. concerning an order from Napoleon ; A. C. Taponier, A. L. s. to Berthier, mentioning *l'Armée d'Angleterre* ; S. Sarrazin, signed Permit ; A. J. M. R. Savary, afterwards Duc de Rovigo, A. L. 1½ pp. 4to, a charming and affectionate letter to his sister ; J. F. E. Savary, A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, with signed minutes by Beguinot and Sérurier ; A. J. Santerre ; E. Radet, A. L. s. to Carnot, Minister for War ; Petitguillaume, L. s. to Berthier ; L. Muller to Carnot ; E. Mortier, two L. s. and a Doc. s. ; J. P. Lacombe St. Michel, A. L. s. to General Vignole, and P. M. B. Ferino, A. L. s. to the Minister for War, mostly dated 1800 (16) *Wills*



893 NAPOLEON I. Minute signed to a petition, 1 p. folio, *Paris*, 28 April, 1800, concerning the sum of 40,333 francs borrowed for army purposes

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894 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, 23 *Germinal*, An VIII (13 April, 1800), to Carnot, Minister for War. Desires that the 26th Light Infantry should leave Paris for Ghent.

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895 NAPOLEON I. Letter subscribed and signed, 2½ pp. 4to, *Martigny*, 29 *Floréal*, An VIII (19 May, 1800), to Ordonnateur Boinod :

... j'ai demandé au gouvernement helvétique 300 mulets et 100 voitures, qui doivent être dirigés sur villeneuve. J'ai promis qu'ils seraient payés tous les soirs ; si on ne leur tient pas parole ils s'en iront ...

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Faites moi connaître,

S'il y a quelqu'un dans l'armée chargé de payer ces réquisitions.

Les subsistances ne manquent point à Villeneuve les moyens de transport seuls manquant nous exposeront à mourir de faim dans la Vallée d'Aoste, ou il n'y a que du foin et du vin, etc.

The remaining portion of the third page contains Boinod's draft reply.

896 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Paris*, 14 *Messidor*, An VIII (3 July, 1800), to Carnot :

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... J'avais déjà de Genève prévenu le Gl. Augereau, qui est tout prêt. Donnez l'ordre au Gl. Moreau de concentrer, et de réunir toutes ses forces sur le Danube et sur Bavière. L'armée d'Augereau appuiera son flanc gauche. L'armée de réserve occupera la Suisse, appuiera sa droite et lui servira de communication avec l'armée d'Italie, etc.

897 NAPOLEON I. L. s. ½ p. 4to, *Paris*, 16 *Messidor*, An VIII (5 July, 1800), to Carnot, ordering that "une lettre de satisfaction" be written to all the Generals wounded at the battle of Marengo. The letter is written on parchment with the seal of the Republic. THE BODY OF THE LETTER IS IN THE HAND OF BOURRIENNE.

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898 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, 27 *Thermidor*, An VIII (15 August, 1800), to Carnot :

Plusieurs convois de poudre, Citoyen Ministre, passent à Rennes sans escorte—Cela est d'autant plus dangereux que les Chouans en ont déjà volé plusieurs barils.

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899 NAPOLEON I. Signature on a printed Document, from the Ministry of Finance for a month's salary, 1 p. large folio, *Paris*, 9 *Brumaire*, An IX, 31 October, 1800 :

Le Payeur Général des dépenses diverses paiera au Citoyen Bonaparte Premier Consul de la République la somme de 41,666-67 pour son traitement du mois de Brumaire An IX.

signed also by Gaudin and Laquiente

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900 BONAPARTE (Lucien) Brother of Napoleon, Minister of the Interior, L. s. with Autograph Postscript, 1½ pp. 4to, *Paris*, 4 *Ventôse*, An VIII (23 Feb'y. 1800) :

Je suis informé que le dernier numéraire, qui vous a été envoyé pour le paiement de Colons, a été de nature et converti en pièces de six-liards, qu'on a compté comme des pièces de deux sous, etc.

With Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *May*, 1800

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3 901 BONAPARTE (Lucien) An important Series of Eight L. s. as Minister of the Interior, all dated 1800, to the Minister of War and other Ministers, on current political affairs, &c. (8) *Chau.*

6 902 NAPOLEON I. Doc. s. with seal, 1 p. large folio, with fine vignette, *Paris, 7 Thermidor, An VIII (26 July, 1800)*. Signature to a printed Certificate that the widow of P. J. Bluteau is awarded a pension of 400 francs as a return for 39 years' service, counter-signed by Forfait, Minister of Marine, and H. B. Maret, Secretary of State. *Edwa.*

575 903 NAPOLEON I. Minute signed, 1 p. 4to, *Paris, 19 Vendémiaire, An IX (11 October, 1800)*, on a letter of Colonel Dufour, who requests the Premier Consul to remove Citizen Colon from the control of his demi-brigade, the 58th of the line. With the signed Minute of the Minister for War, Lacuée *Kiel.*

39 904 NAPOLEON and JOSEPHINE. Doc. s. by both, 1½ pp. folio, *Paris, 25 Vendémiaire, An IX (17 October, 1800)*, concerning the estate of Malmaison: *Joue*

## PARDEVANT LES NOTAIRES A PARIS.

Soussignés

Fut présente Marie Joseph Rose Tascher veuve en premières noces d'Alexandre François Marie Beauharnois et actuellement épouse de Napoléone Bonaparte Premier Consul de la République française, de lui autorisée par ses présentes à leur effet, demeurants à Paris au Palais National des Tuileries.

Laquelle a par ses présentes fait et constitué pour son procureur général et spécial le C. Ardent juge de paix à Ruelle.

Auquels elle donne pouvoir de pour elle et en son nom faire tous échanges et acquisitions de portions de terres, près bois et autres immeubles tendants à l'agrandissement et arrondissement de la terre de La Malmaison à elle appartenante, etc.

DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY THE TWO ARE OF THE GREATEST RARITY.

115 905 SWITZERLAND. Jeuner (A.) Minister Plenipotentiary, L. s. 1 p. folio, *Paris, August, 1800*, to Carnot, Minister for War, concerning a loan to Massena.—OFFICIERS MUNICIPAUX DE ST. NICOLAS, Certificate signed, 2 pp. folio, with eight signatures, *Sept. 1800*.—STAPPER (P. A.) Minister Plenipotentiary, L. s. *Paris, March, 1801*, to Berthier, and GANDOLPHE (M. J.) Certificate signed, *Berne, Nov. 1802* (4) *Chau.*

215 906 LECLERC (Victor Emmanuel) General, Married Pauline Bonaparte, Sister to Napoleon, A. L. s. ½ p. folio, *Göttingen, May, 1800*, to Napoleon:

... nous sommes devant Ulm, l'armée est toujours bien disposée, mais l'affaire sera chaude, etc.

L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Nov. 1801*, to Berthier; A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Général Boyer, as Commander-in-Chief of the Army of St. Domingue (where he lost his life); A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *July, 1802*, to Madame Collard (4) *d.*





des Comités de bien faire  
Seront invités à Sermon le 23. Nov.  
par un membre de chacun - avec les officiers de santé proposés  
par le Sermonant. Convocation  
la mairie - En 1909. Approuvé

Paris 17 ventose, an 7

au Citoyen Maire du 2.<sup>e</sup> Arrondissement

Guillot, Médecin

Citoyen Maire.

Monsieur, nous sommes réunis, comme vous, suivant vos  
desirs, les Cit. Delaporte, Audré et moi, pour conférer  
ensemble sur le meilleur moyen de fonder solidement un  
établissement d'inoculation de la Vaccine dans votre arrond.  
Lecture faite de votre arrêté du 5 décembre relatif à cet  
objet, après avoir applaudi aux principes de sagesse et  
d'humanité qui l'ont dicté, nous sommes convenus de  
vous réitérer la proposition que j'ai osé vous faire de vous  
faire, au nom du Comité médical, dans ma lettre du  
2 décembre, de convoquer les membres des Médecins et  
Chirurgiens des quatre comités de bien faire de l'arrond.  
et tout autres Médecins et Chirurgiens qu'il vous plairait  
d'appeler, pour concerter avec eux les mesures à prendre  
pour étendre et consolider cet établissement. Comme votre

Guillot, M.

Guillot

- 907 MOREAU (J. V.) Commander-in-Chief, Army of the Rhine, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Strasbourg, Jan. 1800*, to Lecourbe; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, to Lecourbe, *Basle, March, 1800*; Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *Loffen, 21 May, 1800*, all dealing with important military matters; with others of Generals Chérin, Gudin, Jardon, Saligny, Taponier, Lecourbe, Guilleminot, Andréossy, Humbert, &c., mostly relating to the Rhine Army (25)

- 908 MILITARY. Including Generals Tilly (3), Laborlière, and Hedouville, of the Western Army; General Billiard (3), General Victor, General de Caulincourt, and General Malher, of the Army of Holland; Generals Rivaud, Mortier, and L. Berthier, of the Army of Hanover; and two others

- 909 BRACCINI (Francesco) Eight Letters and drafts, to Cardinal Fesch, 1800-3; BACIOCCHI (Ignazio) A. L. s. 1802, and PARAVICINO (M.) (10)

- 910 BERRUYER (J. F.) General, Governor of the Invalides, L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *Paris, 11 Frimaire, An x (2 Dec. 1801)*, to Napoleon, concerning the restoration of Christianity in France:

La plupart des Militaires invalides paroissent affligés pendant leurs maladies et à l'article de la mort d'être privés des consolations de la religion dans laquelle ils sont nés. D'un autre côté un très grand nombre de ceux qui se portent bien, fréquente les Eglises et tout annonce qu'en général on verroit avec plaisir dans la maison nationale des invalides le rétablissement de culte catholique. Mais où en placer l'exercise?

On ne voit point de local plus convenable et plus naturel que l'ancienne église connue aujourd'hui sous le nom du temple de Mars, et si on y consacroit en entier ce bel édifice les dépenses à y faire pour l'exercise du culte seroient peu considérables . . . Alors il faudroit lever une séparation entre le dome et l'ancien autel pour dérober à la vue la statue de Mars, devant laquelle il ne paraitroit pas convenable que l'on célébrat l'office divin, etc.

WITH A MARGINAL NOTE IN THE HAND OF BOURRIENNE, AND SIGNED BY NAPOLEON.

- 911 GUILLOTIN (Joseph Ignace) Doctor, Inventor of the Guillotine, a leader in favour of vaccination, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Paris, 17 Ventôse, An IX (18 March, 1801)*, to the Mayor of the 2nd Arrondissement:

Nous sommes réunis . . . sur les meilleurs moyens de fonder solidement ces établissemens d' inoculation de la vaccine . . . de convoquer les membres et les medecins et chirurgiens des quatre comités de bienfaisance de l'arrondt. et tous autres medecins et chirurgiens qu'il vous plairoit d'appeller, pour concerter avec eux les mesures à prendre pour étendre et consolider cet établissement, etc.

AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT LETTER.

[See ILLUSTRATION.]

- 912 NAPOLEON I. Signature on a Pension Certificate, 1 p. large folio, with seal and fine vignette, *Paris, 27 August, 1801*

- 4 15 913 MOORE (Sir John) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Rosetta*, 16 June [1801], to Admiral Sir Richard Bickerton: *Well*

... I am very sorry you had not the good fortune to fall in with the French. The result I am certain would have been most honourable to you as it would have been useful to us. These fellows will persevere until they land their men or are destroyed.

The army is within a few miles of Cairo and the officers employed to reconnoitre it, do not, I am told, think it capable of much resistance, etc.

- 1 5 914 MILITARY. Including Generals Marquis d'Estourniel, Autograph Minute signed; H. J. G. Clarke, afterwards Duc de Feltre, A. L. s. to Adjutant-Commandant Hastrel; F. Avrange d'Haugeranville, A. L. s. to Lamotte; Laclos to Dolomieu; J. Gilot, L. s. to Berthier; P. Labarolière, of the "*Armée d'Angleterre*," A. L. s. to Berthier; P. A. Hulin; E. A. Lucotte, A. L. s. to Berthier; Maucune, A. L. s. to Berthier; E. G. Serviez, to Berthier; N. Songis; and others, dated 1801 (15) *Atth*

- 9 5 915 NAPOLEON I. An extremely interesting L. s. 2 pp. 4to. (the body of the letter in the hand of Bourienne), *Paris*, 11 *Ventôse*, An IX (2 March, 1801), to Savary, his Aide-de-Camp: *E*

Le Chef de Brigade Savary partira en toute diligence pour se rendre à Lorient, . . . Il restera dans cette ville jusqu'à ce que l'Argonaute, l'Union et une des trois frigates soient parties pour Rochefort, il verra tous les jours le Préfet maritime et le Contre-Amiral Bedoux . . .

Dans tous les lieux où il séjournera il prendra des notes sur les principaux fonctionnaires publics et sur l'état de l'esprit public.

- 5 916 NAPOLEON I. Signed Minute, on a report from General Junot, concerning the faulty organization of the military hospital, 2 pp. folio, *St. Cloud*, 7 *Brumaire*, An x (29 October, 1801) *Rob*

- 9 15 917 BONAPARTE (Letizia) "Madame Mère," Mother of Napoleon, three L. s. and one Doc. s. in Italian, *Paris*, 1801, to F. Braccini, giving news of her family (4) *Jon*

- 6 5 918 JOSEPHINE. L. s. ½ p. 8vo, *n. d.* (probably 1801-2), to Prefect Thibeaudeau, recommending Madame de Suffren to him, and hoping he may be able to assist her *Atth*

- 1 5 919 BONAPARTE (Joseph) Eldest Brother of Napoleon, L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Mortefontaine*, 5 *Prairial*, An IX (25 May, 1801), to Chaptal, Minister of the Interior: *Reag*

Asking him to assist Francesco Piranesi the engraver, who had been compelled to take refuge in Paris and who was about to publish a series of coloured engravings. *Jon*

- 3 15 920 BONAPARTE (Jerome) Youngest Brother of Napoleon, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Paris*, 26 *Fructidor*, An IX (Sept. 1801), to Admiral Ganteaume, a very entertaining letter describing how he had defended him from arm-chair critics in Paris drawing rooms.



- 921 *Robell* LAFAYETTE (M. J. P. Marquis de) An extremely interesting L. s. concerning his escape in 1792, and his recall, 2 pp. folio, 18 *Germinal* [*An ix*] (8 *April*, 1801), headed "Etat des Militaires partis avec moi en Aoust, 1792. Envoyé au Ministre le 12 *Germinal* conformément à la lettre du C. Tabarié," giving a list of 19 officers among whom is Colonel D'Arblay, husband of Fanny Burney. He concludes :

Le premier Consul n'ignore pas quelle à été la conduite des officiers sortis avec moi ; tous sont revenus, aussitôt qu'ils l'ont pu, pour offrir de nouveau leurs services, plusieurs sont même rentrés au péril de leur vie, et quelques uns ont eu l'avantage d'être particulièrement connus du Général Bonaparte.

- 922 *Chaux* DECRÈS (Denis) Admiral, Minister of Marine, five A. L. s. and L. s. 1801-2( to Lucien Bonaparte and others, mentioning Napoleon.—FORFAIT (P. A. L.) Minister of Marine L. s. 1800, one to Admiral Ganteaume, saying Jerome Bonaparte is coming under him as a midshipman ; with four signed Documents of Ordonnateur Thomas, and four L. s. of Ordonnateur Le Roy, to General Dugua, *Cairo*, 1800 (15)

- 923 *Wills* DEPECHE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE DE LILLE. Fine engraved vignette heading, *Lille*, 12 *Thermidor*, *An ix* (31 *July*, 1801), announcing that General Pille would arrive at Boulogne on the 14th, 1 p. 4to, signed by P. F. Chappe, and with Autograph Minute by Berthier

- 924 *Chaux* FERRAND (Jacques) General, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Calais*, 15 *Nivôse*, *An ix* (5 *Jany*. 1801), to Berthier, an amusing letter concerning the firing of guns at Calais to impress the English

- 925 *Wills* ROYALISTS AND EMIGRÉS. Including Condé (L. H. J. Bourbon, Prince de), A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *August*, 1800, to his son, the Duc d'Enghien.—ENGHIEN (Duc d') son of above, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, 24 *August*, 1800, a reply to above letter.—D'ENTRAIGUES (Comte) Auto-draft of a letter to the King of Sweden, 14 *Jan*. 1803 ; Autograph Memorandum of the same, *July*, 1800, apparently a Diary of Events from October, 1799.—COMTE DE FROTTÉ ; G. CADOU DAL, two A. L. s. to Commodore Keats, MARQUIS DE LATOUR DU PIN.—F. C. MONTJOYE ; CHEVALIER DE LAFITTE, A. L. s. *London*, *March*, 1804 ; and other letters, mostly addressed to Comte d'Entraigues, with an interesting Document "Plan d'expédition Maritime sur les Côtes de France," a Royalist plan of attack, 24 pp. folio, without name or date (23)

- 926 *Robell* NATIONAL CONVENTION. An interesting Series of Thirty-five Letters and Documents, including J. E. Richard, B. J. Ribet, C. H. Bazoché, P. M. Delaunay, J. B. Detchéverry, L. Lecointre, L. E. Beffroy, J. F. Chazaud, J. B. Mailhe, Claude Glezail (two A. L. s. to Berthier), L. A. Jard-Panvillier, J. P. Rouyer, A. Villetard, E. Mollevant, L. B. Guyton-Morveau, P. A. Merlin de Douai, D. M. Pellissier, G. A. Chabot, J. B. Jourdan, A. F. Hardy, and others, dated 1801-4 (35)

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- 927 CHAPTAL (J. A. C.) Minister of the Interior, six L. s. 1801-4, to Citoyen Rondelet, Architect of the Panthéon, referring to his work on "The Art of Building"; The Minister of Finance, &c.; Gaudin (M. M. C.) Minister of Finance, A. L. s. and two Commissions on vellum; Lacepède (B. G. E. L.) Chancellor of the Legion of Honour, three letters referring to the Legion (12) *Chaus*

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- 928 MARET (H. B.) Duc de Bassano, Secretary of State, A. L. s. and two L. s. to Berthier, &c., concerning Colonial Troops, 1801-3.—L. A. REGNIER, Councillor of State and Minister of Justice, five letters to Berthier and others.—J. L. LAFFON, Minister of Finance.—J. L. TALLIEN; and others *do*

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- 929 BERTRAND (Comte H. G.) General, Accompanied Napoleon to St. Helena, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Cairo*, 25 Nivôse, An IX (*Jany*. 1801), to Fourier, sending him four tickets for a theatrical performance, also a bottle of wine, which, if to his taste, he can supply a quantity at a low price *do*

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- 930 GROUCHY (Emmanuel, Marquis de) Marshal of France, four A. L. s. viz., *Jan*. 1801, to MOREAU, *March*, 1801, to LAHORIE, concerning army re-organisation, *Dec*. 1802, to Gaudin, Minister of Finance, and *April*, 1804, to Berthier, asking for the second volume of the "Description of England" (4) *Robert*

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- 931 TALLEYRAND (Charles, Maurice de) Prince de Benevento, Famous Diplomat, five L. s. viz., *Paris*, *May*, 1801, to the Members of the General Accounts Committee; 1 p. folio, *June*, 1801, to Petiet, announcing that the First Consul had given leave to Talleyrand that he might take the waters at Bourbon l'Archambault; 1 p. folio, to Petiet, *Nov*. 1801; 1 p. 4to, *Feby*. 1802, to Petiet; 3 pp. folio, *May*, 1804, to C. Bignon, at Cassel, apparently a circular letter sent to all Ministers, referring to the proclamation of the Empire (5) *do*

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- 932 ARMY OF ST. DOMINQUE. MOYSE (General), A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Cap*, 16 *July*, 1801, L. s. *August*, 1801.—QUANTIN (General) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Fort Dauphin* [*May*, 1802].—ROCHAMBEAU (D.) General, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *April*, 1802.—ROOS (Colonel) Aide-de-Camp to Rochambeau, A. L. s.—LAPOYPE (J. F. C.) General, A. L. s. *March*, 1803.—ERNOUF (M. J. H.) General, A. L. s. *March*, 1803; and one other (8) *Edwards*

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- 933 MENEVAL (C. F.) Baron de, Author and Secretary to Napoleon, a page of Autograph Manuscript signed, 1 p. folio, describing the attack on Napoleon by the Royalists [24 Dec. 1800], from his work "Napoleon et Marie Louise" (1) *Robert*

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- 934 CHARLES, ARCHDUKE OF AUSTRIA, Field-Marshal, L. s. 1 p. folio, *Schoenbrunn*, *Jany*. 1801, to General Moreau.—MACK (Charles) Austrian General, A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *Wiklautiz*, *June*, 1800, probably to the Comte d'Entraigues (2) *Chaus*

935 LATOUCHE-TRÉVILLE (L. R. M.) Admiral, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, with naval vignette, *Boulogne, August, 1801*, to Pelusser, concerning the arming of vessels at Boulogne; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Boulogne, 30 August, 1801*; A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *à bord du vaisseau le Duguay Trouin, St. Dominique, 4 November, 1802*, to Pauline Le Clerc, sister of Napoleon, written two days after her husband's death, and concerns the sending of the body to France.—VILLARET (J. L.) Admiral, L. s. 7 pp. folio, *Fort de France, 19 April, 1804*, concerning affairs in Martinique (4)

936 NAPOLEON I. Minute signed on L. s. 3 pp. folio, from General Salva, *Paris, 26 Thermidor, An x (14 August, 1802)*:

Recalling his services and asking for a "gratification" as he is very poor and has never received any reward altho' it had been promised him three times. The Minute authorizes the payment of 10,000 francs. Countersigned by Berthier.

937 NAPOLEON I. Minute signed on A. L. s. from Colonel Darsouval, 1 p. folio, *Paris, 10 Vendémiaire, An xi (2 Oct. 1802)*, asking for a reward for his services in the West Indies, which Napoleon allowed. Countersigned by Berthier

938 BONAPARTE (Lucien) Brother of Napoleon, Minister of the Interior, five L. s. dated 1802-4, to Braccini, telling him the manner of proceeding to have his position as a Custom House Officer placed on a better footing; and others (5)

939 JOSEPHINE, A VERY FINE A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Lyon, 4 Pluviôse, An x (24 Jany. 1802)*, to "Citoyen Boisnod, Ordonnateur en chef de l'Armée d'Italie":

Le Général Murat, retournant en Italie, à le projet de faire différents changements dans l'administration de l'armée, et de simplifier les chose en chargeant une seule personne de l'entretien général des troupes qui restent sous ses ordres. Le Cn. Hamelin lui à fait ici des propositions à cet égard qui paroissent lui convenir, mais comme l'exécution doit vous en être renvoyée je vous adresse le Cn. Hamelin quoiqu'il vous connoisse deja. Je vous recommande vivement et vous prie de lui rendre tous les services qui dépendront de vous, etc.

IT IS EXTRAORDINARY THAT JOSEPHINE SHOULD WRITE ON MILITARY ORGANISATION, BUT SHE WAS NOTORIOUSLY FREE IN PRESSING FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HER PROTEGES.

940 MILITARY. Including Generals F. Macors, A. L. s. with Autograph Minute; Soult, Document with Autograph Minutes signed by Berthier and Bernadotte; Moubilly, Commanding the Army at Santiago, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Santiago, to General Ferrand*; J. E. Mont Richard, A. L. s. to Berthier, hoping that Napoleon will make an inspection of the Infantry; A. Lameth, A. L. s. to Chaptal; J. Lagrange, A. L. s. to Berthier; M. J. Emerian, Governor of Toulon; A. F. de Colbert; L. Cavrios, A. L. s. to Berthier; Beker, two A. L. s. to Napoleon and Berthier; J. J. Avril; and others, all dated 1802 (19)



- 4 10 941 NAPOLEON I. Minute signed on a petition from Colonel Berruyer, 1 p. folio, *March*, 1802, asking to be attached to the personal staff of the First Consul, and giving details of his services. The minute reads :

Renvoyé au Ministre de la Guerre pour lui faire donner douze cent francs de gratification, et lui donner une lettre de satisfaction.

Also signed by Berthier. *Dober*

- 4 5 942 NAPOLEON I. Minute signed on A. L. s. from Claret de Fleurieu, 3½ pp. 4to, *Paris*, 29 *Ventôse*, An x (*March*, 1802), giving particulars of the Bureau de Longitudes *Heanin*

- 10 943 BONAPARTE (Letetia) "Madame Mère," Mother of Napoleon, four L. s. in Italian, *Paris*, 1802, to F. Braccini, dealing with financial affairs in Corsica (4) *b*

- 15 944 BONAPARTE (Joseph) Eldest Brother of Napoleon, L. s. 1 p. folio, *Mortefontaine*, 7 *Prairial*, An x (*May*, 1802), to the Minister of Finance, concerning additional land he is anxious to acquire near Bruyeres for afforestation; Autograph Minute signed, *Sept.* 1802, asking for additional leave for a soldier; also Minute by Berthier (2) *Willa*

- 3 10 945 AMBASSADORS, DIPLOMATS, ETC. Including Melzi, Vice-president of the Italian Republic; A. L. s. *March*, 1802, to Napoleon; J. B. SOMMARIVA, MARESCALCHI, *Foreign Minister of the Italian Republic*; PRINCE ADAM CZARTORYSKI, Minister to Emperor of Russia, six Letters to Comte d'Entraigues, 1802-3; DON MANUEL GODOI, six letters to Lucien Bonaparte; COMTE LUDOLF; PRINCE KOURAKIN; and others, various years (24) *Chau*

- 1 10 946 JOURDAN (Jean Baptiste) General-in-Chief, Army of Italy, L. s. *Turin*, 3½ pp. folio, *Sept.* 1802, to Director Dejean; L. s. 2½ pp. folio, *Milan*, *March*, 1804, to Berthier, concerning illness among the troops; fine A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Milan*, to Berthier, asking the Paris police to search for an *émigré* named d'Armagnac (3) *Dober*

- 4 10 947 GAUTEAUME (H. J.) Admiral, fine A. L. s. 2¼ pp. folio, with an interesting vignette, engraved on copper by Gouaz, after Jacob, entitled "Nous Gouvernions sur son Etoile," representing two men-of-war in full sail towards a star marked "B," *Toulon*, 13 *Nivôse*, An x (3 *Jany.* 1802), to Bonsignour, concerning a contract (1) *Heag*

- 3 948 WHITWORTH (Lord) British Ambassador, L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, *December*, 1802, saying that he had presented his credentials to the First Consul.—PORTLAND (Duke of) L. s. 1½ pp. folio, 1800, to Consul Magra.—CHICHESTER (Thomas Pelham, Earl of) Home Secretary under Addington, Doc. s. 1 p. 4to, *White-* *Chau*



Febre 4  $\frac{1}{2}$

Je vous prie de me remettre mon billet  
Je prie que la conférence ne se tienne pas en public --- mais en  
privé. afin de ne pas être ---

Si la note contient le mot ultimatum. fait lui sentir que  
c'est une affaire de guerre --- que cette manière de négocier est  
d'un supérieur à un inférieur --- la note ne contient pas  
amont fait qu'il ne mette --- en lui obligeant qu'il fasse  
en fait savoir à qui nous en tenons: que nous sommes les seuls et  
justes --- que jamais on n'oubliera de nous que nous  
vii. de des derniers années des présents que nous ne sommes pas  
à peine qui --- recevoir un ultimatum admettre que

que nous sommes en train de nous faire ---  
Passez le sur la suite de cette remise --- Si on veut  
nous payer le droit de la loi et la loi de nous qu'on  
nous en fait à la dégrader. Sur les valeurs radicalement  
pour la fin de la coupe --- ce n'est pas à recevoir avant d'en  
avoir entre qu'on puisse lui dire l'importance qu'elle  
fait pour nous qu'elle puisse être diminuée par l'absence  
de la valeur de la dégrader

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LOT 948—*continued.*

hall, Sept. 1802.—WALROND (R.) Minister to King Ferdinand IV, two A.L.s. 1801, to Consul Magra.—MARTIN (Sir Mordaunt) A.L.s. 4 pp. folio, *Burnham, Norfolk*, 1810, to Dr. Lettsom, containing interesting references to Nelson :

... Covered as he is with glory his old neighbours shrug their shoulders at his name . . . I hope to see him restored to that domestick felicity . . . on which I am told he has decidedly turned his back, etc.

1803.

- 949 Fox (Charles James) A VERY FINE A.L.s. 4 pp. 4to, *St. Anne's Hill, Monday, August 12, 1803*, to his brother General Fox, Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, Dublin, CONTAINING AN INTERESTING REFERENCE TO NAPOLEON :

... We have just begun our harvest here, as some suppose for Bonaparte, but I am as stout as a Lyon. 1st. I believe he will not try, next that if he does he will be destroyed or at least driven back to sea, and lastly that even if he does land, he will be destroyed or at least driven back at sea, and lastly that even if he does land he will frighten more than hurt us, though the arming of the people goes on much slower than it should do.

- 950 NAPOLEON I. Minute signed on petition from the Deputies of the Isle of Elba, asking leave to return as they have been to great expense while in Paris, and crave for some assistance. They were each granted 3,000 francs. 1 p. folio, *Paris*, 29 *Pluviôse, An XI (Feb'y. 1803)*, countersigned by Berthier

- 951 NAPOLEON I. Minute signed on report, from Berthier (signed), concerning a demand for an indemnity made by General Seras, for his services in Switzerland, 1½ pp. folio, *Paris*, 27 *Pluviôse (Feb'y. 1803)*

- 952 NAPOLEON I. A very fine A.L.s. "B," 1 p. 4to, *St. Cloud*, à 4½ [*May 1st, 1803, to Talleyrand*], dictating the conduct he was to adopt in one of his last interviews with Lord Whitworth, before the rupture of the peace of Amiens :

... Je desire que la conférence ne se tourne pas en parlage—montrez vous y froid altier un peu fier !!!

Si la notte contient le mot *ultimatum* fait lui sentir que ce mot referme celui de guerre—que cette manière de négotier est d'un supérieur à un inférieur. Si la notte ne contient pas ce mot fait qu'il le mette en lui observant qu'il faut enfin savoir à quoi nous en tenir ! que nous sommes las de cet état d'anxiété.

Que jamais on n'obtiendra de nous ce que l'on a obtenu des dernières années de Bourbons. Que nous ne sommes plus ce peuple qui recevait un commissaire à Dunkerque que l'ultimatum remis tout deviendrait rompu. Effrayez le sur les suites de cette remise—sil est inébranlable accompagnez le dans votre salon, et sur le point de vous quitter—dit lui—mais le Cap et l'île de Goree sont ils évacués—radoucissez un peu la fin de la Conférence et invitez le à revenir avant d'écrire à Sa Cour. Enfin que vous puissiez lui dire l'impression qu'elle à fait sur moi quelle pouvait etre diminué par l'assurance de l'évacuation du Cap et de l'île de Goree. B.

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[See ILLUSTRATION.]

- 615 1953 NAPOLEON I. L. s.  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. 4to, *Paris*, 3 *Germinal*, An XI (March, 1803), to Madame Devaines :

Madame,

Si la perte que vous venez de faire est irréparable pour vous, elle est grande aussi pour moi. Je partage toutes vos douleurs, et je désire fort de trouver quelqu' occasion de vous convaincre de tous les sentimens que je porte à votre famille. Bonaparte.

- 5 1954 NAPOLEON I. Printed Doc. s. with seal, 1 p. large folio, *Paris*, 6 *Germinal*, An XI (March, 1803), concerning an election, countersigned by Chaptal and Hugues Maret, with a printed Doc. s. by Reynier, Minister of Justice, *June*, 1803 (2)

- 210 1955 NAPOLEON I. Minute "A[ccordé]" signed, 1 p. folio, *Paris*, 17 *Messidor*, An XI (6 *July*, 1803), on L. s. from Berthier, asking to be allowed to give a "gratification" on the recommendation of General Kellermann

- 35 1956 NAPOLEON I. Minute signed, 1 p. folio, *Bruges*, 25 *Messidor*, An XI (*July*, 1803), on a petition from J. B. Bon Frion, countersigned by Berthier and Vandamme

- 5 1957 NAPOLEON I. Doc. s. on vellum, 1 p. folio, with seal and vignette, *Paris*, 10 *Thermidor*, An XI (29 *July*, 1803), awarding a pension to a widow owing to her husband having been killed in action, countersigned by Berthier and H. B. Maret, A FINE BOLD SIGNATURE

- 410 1958 NAPOLEON I. Doc.s on vellum, with seal, 1 p. folio, *St. Cloud*, 15 *Fructidor*, An XI (*Sept.* 1803), appointing Citizen Richard as President of the Assembly of the Canton of Florenville, countersigned by Chaptal and H. Maret

- 9 1959 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Malmaison*, 26 *Fructidor*, An XI (13 *Sept.* 1803), to Citoyen Lacépède, Sénateur, Grand Chancelier de la Legion d'Honneur, concerning the re-organization of the Legion, WITH A LARGE AND PARTICULARLY BOLD SIGNATURE, apparently unpublished

- 6 1960 NAPOLEON I. Commission signed, on vellum, large folio, with vignette and seal, 30 *Fructidor*, An XI (*Sept.* 1803), appointing Bessièrès a General of Division, WITH A VERY FINE SIGNATURE

- 315 1961 NAPOLEON I. Minute signed on a Report from General Berthier, 1 p. folio, 1 *Frimaire*, An XII (*Nov.* 1803), approving the promotion of Colonel Grandeau and a gratuity of 1,200 francs; also signed by Berthier

- 1010 1962 NAPOLEON I. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Paris*, 16 *Frimaire*, An XII (8 *December*, 1803), to General Marmont, a Series of pertinent Questions concerning the state of the army under Marmont's command



- 963 BONAPARTE (Letitia) "Madame Mère," Mother of Napoleon, five L. s. in French and Italian, *Paris*, 1803-4, all addressed to Francesco Braccini: (5)  
 Writing in May 1803 she says her health had been none too good that Spring but she had now recovered. Her family, with the exception of Pauline, were in excellent health. Mentions Fesch.
- 964 JOSEPHINE. Autograph Minute signed "Lapagerie Bonaparte," on petition of C. Adam, to the Minister of Finance, asking for a position as "Receveur Particular des Impositions," 1 p. folio, 2 *Germinal* (no year), the minute reads:  
 Je prie le Ministre de Finances d'avoir égard à la demande du C. Adam, auquel je prend beaucoup d'intérêt.
- 965 JOSEPHINE. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, 30 *Pluviose*, An XI (19 *Feb.* 1803), to Judge Gaultier-Biauzat, pressing the claim of one Taxis, in an action to be brought before the judge, on page 2 there is the judge's favourable reply, with Autograph Minute signed, six lines on small sheet, apparently cut from a letter (2)
- 966 BONAPARTE (Joseph) Eldest Brother of Napoleon, Autograph Minute signed, on A. L. s. of C. A. Boury, concerning his pension (17 *Jan.* 1803).—AUTOGRAPH MINUTE SIGNED, on petition of Sergt. Decorbie, to Berthier, begging for extension of furlough (*Jan.* 1803) (2)
- 967 BONAPARTE (Joseph) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, 7 *Brumaire*, An XII (30 *Oct.* 1803), to Madame Campan, concerning the death of Madame Clary
- 968 BONAPARTE (Leclerc, Marie Pauline) Princess Borghese, Sister of Napoleon, L. s. 1 p. 8vo. *Paris*, 1 *Fructidor*, An XI (*August*, 1803), to Fourcroi, Director of Public Instruction, asking him to assist M. Tuan Granville, who is in the greatest distress, and in urgent need of employment.
- 969 BONAPARTE (Jerome) Youngest Brother of Napoleon, L. s. 1 p. 8vo. *Forte de France, Martinique*, 13 *Ventôse*, An XI (*March*, 1803), to Captain Lacrosse, recommending Citizen Margaillan of Guadeloupe.
- 970 MILITARY. Including Generals Vandamme, three letters to Soult and others, Sérurier, St. Hilaire, Perignon, Moncey, Molitor, Michaud, Mathieu, Marmont, Lespinasse, Lemarcis (Aide-de-Camp to Napoleon), Lecourbe, Griguy, Dutailis, d'Hautpoul-Salette, Delaborde (2), &c., all dated 1803 (23)
- 971 BEURNONVILLE (Pierre de Ruel) Marquis de, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Madrid*, *March*, 1803, concerning the working of the Spanish Customs.—DA COSTA LA SERONIERE (Comte.), A. Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *Feb.* 1804.—MATON LA VARENNE (P. A. L.).—LOUIS (J. D.) Baron, A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 1803; and three others (6)

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- 4 10 972 OUDINOT (C. N.) Duc de Reggio, General, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Paris, Feby.* 1803, to Napoleon, expressing his thanks for the award of a *Sabre d'Honneur*, but complaining that other officers receiving this reward had also been given promotion in the Légion d'Honneur, with a long statement of his military services; A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *March*, 1803, giving permission for hunting on his estate.—REYNIER (J. L. E.) General, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *August*, 1803; a fine A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Toulon*, 27 *January*, 1804, to Napoleon, saying that the division to which he had been appointed was ready to embark.—MENOU (J. F. A.) General, three L. s. *Turin*, 1803 (8) *Joue*

- 18 973 AMERICA. Fourcroy (B.) French Consul at Philadelphia, Doc. s. 1 p. 8vo, with vignette and seal, *Philadelphia*, 26 *Messidor*, An IX (15 *July*, 1803) *Chau*

- 4 974 ROCHAMBEAU (Jean Baptiste) Comte de, Marshal of France, served in America, and contributed to the Victory of Yorktown, 1781, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 30 *August*, 1803, to Berthier, pressing the claims of his son.—REGNAUD DE SAINT JEAN D'ANGÉLY (M. L.) Comte, Conseiller d'Etat, was in America 1815-6, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris*, 1803, to Chaptal, Minister of the Interior, mentioning Lafayette; and one other (3) *Joue*

- 7 15 975 MOORE (Sir John) General, fell at Corunna, A VERY FINE A. L. s. 4½ pp. folio, *Sandgate*, 16 *April*, 1804, to Major Lowe, Corsican Regiment, Malta:

... Your account of Portugal . . . is very interesting . . . much might be made of that Country by a man of Genius . . . In our intercourse with Foreign states, we shall be outwitted by the French, which tho' the most profligate and wicked, seems to be the only Government in Europe that possesses much energy, or is directed by great talent. In England certainly, tho' we have had men of abilities, we have not, for many years, had a great Statesman . . . fortunately the difficulties of invasion are immeasurable and I expect so difficult to surmount that I doubt if ever Bonaparte will hazard an enterprize where there is so little prospect of success . . . *Luan*

*One line of writing damaged by folding.*

- 4 976 NAPOLEON I. Doc. s. on vellum, with seal and vignette, 1 p. large folio, *Paris*, 15 *Nivôse*, An XII (*Jany.* 1804), appointing L. M. Geudron as President of the Assembly of the Canton of Nerry du Loire, Indre and Loire; countersigned by Chaptal and H. Maret *Chau*

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